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**He Says the Opinions of Bryan and Watson Are Revolutionary, or They Would Not Be Satisfactory to Altgeld and Tillman—There Cannot be Two Standards of Value so Long as the Nations We Trade With Have One.**

Congressman William A. Stone made a strong speech in favor of protection and sound money at a big meeting in Allentown a few nights ago. He said in substance:

"The Republican party in convention at St. Louis declared for sound money and protection. The Democratic party in convention at Chicago declared for free coinage and free trade. The Democratic convention at Chicago was wild and revolutionary and did not represent the Democrats of this country. They are not fit to be trusted with the government—no more fit now than in 1860. We have struggled for four years under the conservative wing of the Democratic party—that wing which, while striking down our industries, has tried to protect life and property. We all know how hard it has been, but God deliver us from four years under the revolutionary wing of the Democratic party—that revolutionary wing which controlled at Chicago, under Altgeld and Tillman and Bryan.

"I know both Bryan and Watson. They are good men—I have nothing to say against them personally. I can say that they are both eloquent speakers. But that their opinions are wild and revolutionary is evidenced by the fact that they are satisfactory to Altgeld and Tillman. What I wish to impress upon you is that no matter if you want to try, or would be willing to try the experiment of free coinage, the cost of the experiment is too great. First, we have to vote square for candidates nominated on a free trade platform, and by that act admit that we have been wrong all these years about protection, and this with the wretched example of free trade before our eyes under the present Democratic administration, and we will do all this, my Republican friends, to try an experiment. This free coinage corn salve, warranted to cure in one night.

"It has always been the case that whenever any new question or issue is advanced that promises to better the condition of mankind men will be found in all parties who will advocate it, whether it is right or wrong. So it was with the greenback issue and all other issues that have been exploded and laid upon the shelf. The owners of silver mines have for years been trying to increase the market for silver and raise its price. They are banded together in an effort to persuade the American people that free coinage will benefit them. Their purpose is selfish, knowing that it will benefit no one but themselves and a few dishonest debtors who wish to pay their debts with cheap money. If free coinage of silver would benefit the people of this country, and if it would bring better times and ease the burdens of the greatest number of the people, I would be glad to see it adopted, and the Republican party would be quick to adopt it, but it is because it will not do good, but great harm, that the Republican party is opposed to this nation by itself adopting it.

The Republican party declared its purpose at St. Louis to preserve the parity of our money—to have one dollar of our money buy as much of anything as any other dollar would buy; to have our silver dollars buy as much as our gold dollar, as it does now anywhere in this country and in the world. But the convention that nominated Bryan at Chicago did not declare its purpose to preserve the parity of our money. They did not declare that a silver dollar under free coinage would buy as much as a gold dollar. Nowhere in their platform do they declare this to be their purpose. They simply declare for the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and let the consequences be what they may.

"If free coinage of silver would preserve the present value of a silver dollar as money the producers of that metal would make on the annual output nearly a hundred million of dollars, and no other living person would be benefited to the extent of a penny. But no one will have the audacity to claim before an intelligent audience that the present money value of a silver dollar would be preserved under free coinage. With silver at its present market value about fifty cents' worth is required to make a dollar. They claim free coinage would increase the market price of silver bullion. It might, for a time, stimulate the market under false expectations. But free coinage would undoubtedly increase the production of silver largely, and is it necessary to suggest to an intelligent audience that increased prices never followed increased production of any product produced by civilized man? The annual silver product of the world is about 166,000,000 ounces, capable of being coined into about $200,000,000 of silver money. This country alone produced in 1894 nearly $64,000,000 of silver (coining value). There is no doubt that free coinage will largely increase this production. Now what is the proposition? It is that our mints shall coin free all the silver brought to them, whether it be bullion or silver teapots or shoe buckles. It is not confined to the silver produced in this country, but an Italian with silver earrings a half pound each can go to our mint and sit on the doorstep until they are coined into money.

"We could stand free coinage but for one thing, and that is that they propose to make the silver coined at 16 to 1 a legal tender for all debts, public and private. By 16 to 1 is meant that a silver dollar shall contain sixteen times as many grains as a gold dollar. No one would object so seriously if they were content with simple coinage, but when they demand that the silver coined shall be a legal tender—that means that I can pay a dollar of debt with a piece of money worth only 50 cents—it means that my wages can be paid in 50 cent dollars. It means that the pensioners and all who receive fixed amounts of salary or fees shall be paid in 50 cent dollars. It means that taxes can be paid in 50 cent dollars, as well as interest on all obligations. It means if I owe you a hundred dollars I can pay you with a hundred silver dollars, and they being a legal tender you have got to take them. But it does not mean that I am obliged to sell you a dollar's worth of sugar or meat or flour for a silver dollar. But if I sell on credit you may pay with a silver dollar, but knowing that silver dollars are only worth 50 cents I will not sell you a dollar's worth of sugar or meat until you agree in what kind of money you are to pay me, and if it is silver you will only get 50 cent's worth. It is not of so much importance to increase the quantity of our money as it is to preserve its quality."

## FREE SILVER IN MEXICO.

**Low Wages and High Prices—An Engineer's Experience.**

The friends of free silver try to persuade us that it would not matter if the United States did go on a silver basis and was reduced to the same condition as Mexico (as it would be), "because," they say, "labor in Mexico is very highly paid." Is it? That is what a correspondent of Dixie, the Southern newspaper, writes from Mexico—and no one will claim that Dixie is a goldbug organ or is interested in misleading railway men. The correspondent writes:

I was amused at the way one of the conductors with whom I talked referred to his salary. I asked him what his position was worth. "Well," he said, "that's a pretty hard question to answer. When the month is up the paymaster hands me out 150 Mexican dollars, and it depends upon what the market price of these dollars happens to be on that particular day as to what amount I have earned during the month. Sometimes the dollars are worth 55 cents each, sometimes 52 cents each, sometimes more or less; but the truth of it is I never know what I have earned until I investigate and learn the market quotations on Mexican dollars."

"Well," I said, "how do your expenses in Mexico compare with expenses that you would have in the United States?"

"My expenses in Mexico are greater," he said. "For a while I was on the upper end of the road, and boarded at San Antonio, Tex. There I paid $18 per month board. Now I am boarding in Torreon and pay $40 per month board in Mexican money. But what goes hardest with me is that I have to pay so much for wearing apparel. If I could wear what is made here in Mexico I could get it very cheaply, but I have to buy American shirts, American shoes and hats, and, indeed, practically everything I wear comes from the United States. They don't manufacture articles of a character here in Mexico suitable for our use, so when I buy a pair of shoes I have to pay double the value and the duty added. That makes this pair of shoes that I am wearing worth $7.50 in Mexican money, and I could buy the same shoes in Texas for $2.50 or $3. The same is true about everything that I wear, and I'll tell you the truth, friend, when I've paid my board and settled for the things that I've been compelled to buy during the month I wouldn't be a welcome guest in a poker game."

THE man who tells you that "free silver is a cinch" is the man who is badly in debt, and sees a dishonest way out of it. The man who wants to be sure that his savings are worth 100 cents on the dollar in any country in the world will promptly repudiate the repudiationists and vote for William McKinley. You can't fool all of the people much of the time. Honest men everywhere demand honest money. Fifty-three cent dollars would depreciate values and completely demoralize industrial trade. With all the eloquence of Popocratic Mr. Bryan the people will never believe that 53 cents can be made equal to 100 cents in the markets of the world. The silver freaks are attacking the common sense of the community, and the community rebels.—Philadelphia North American.

## FREE SILVER'S EVILS.

### Startling Evidences in Colombia of the White Metal's Undesirability.

### COST OF LIVING DOUBLE.

### United States Minister McKinney's Great Object Lesson.

### THE FACTS ARE UNDISPUTED.

**It Is Shown That While Wages Have Increased Fifty Per Cent., Provisions and the Necessities of Life Have Gone Up About Two Hundred Per Cent.—How Does This Help the Man Who Works for a Living?**

The following letter, which eloquently shows the evils of free silver, has been received from Luther F. McKinney, United States Minister to Bogota:

BOGOTA, June 17.—As the money question seems to be the important question in the present political contest in the United States, I thought it might be of interest to know what effect silver legislation has had upon the people of Colombia.

Twenty years ago, in 1876, gold and silver were coined in the mints of Colombia, both being a legal tender for all debts, and at that time, owing to the scarcity of the white metal, silver was at a premium over gold of about 3 per cent.

About 1880 gold was at a premium, because the imports exceeded the exports, and as the balance had to be paid in gold it required a small premium to get the gold for the purpose. Up to 1885 the government continued to coin gold and silver, and at that time gold was at a premium over silver of about 20 per cent.

In 1885 congress passed a law that made paper money a legal tender for all debts, the paper to be payable in "gold or silver at the option of this government," 15½ being an attempt to make silver at a par with gold.

**Gold 100 Per Cent. Premium.**

This was an impossibility, for at once the gold all went out of the country and the government was on a silver basis, in spite of its efforts by legislation to keep gold and silver at a parity. From that time to this there has been no gold in circulation in Colombia.

The effect of this was to raise the premium on gold from 20 per cent. in 1885 to 100 per cent. in 1895.

At the present time, June 17, exchange on New York is 140, the price of exchange depending wholly upon the number of drafts upon the market and the demand for them. As the coffee crop is being shipped at this time and the merchants for certain reasons are not importing largely, the price of exchange is low.

In the department of Panama paper money is not used, silver being the only medium of circulation, the result being that silver in the other departments has entirely gone out of circulation, and paper is the only money used.

If one goes to market in Bogota and offers silver for his dinner it is refused. As exchange is lower in Panama than in other parts of the country speculators buy all the silver they can find at a premium of from 5 to 10 per cent. and send it to Panama and make a profit. Now, to show the effect of this upon the people of Colombia I will give facts that are well authenticated.

**Prices Soar Upward.**

In 1885, when gold was at a premium of 20 per cent., wages of workingmen on the plains of Bogota were forty cents a day, and in the hot country sixty cents a day. At the present time wages are sixty and ninety cents respectively, an advance of 50 per cent. All provisions have increased in cost about 200 per cent. Meats at that time were selling for from twelve to fifteen cents per pound. At the present time they sell for forty and fifty cents.

House rents have increased from 100 to 200 per cent. Small tenements, such as poor people occupy, could be had in 1885 for $3 a month; now the same tenements bring $8. In 1884 and 1885 the Protestant minister of Bogota occupied a house for which he paid $50 a month; at the present time the same house brings $200 a month.

**Mean Quality of Goods.**

In 1885 table board could be had at the best hotels for $1 a day; now it is $2 a day, and the proprietors all say there is much less money in the business than when they received $1. Wearing apparel has not increased in price in proportion to provisions, but this is because the people are too poor to buy the goods they were in the habit of wearing before, and the merchants have placed upon the market the poorest quality of goods made in Europe for the market. The reason that merchants give for not buying more goods in the United States is that the goods are too good and the people cannot afford to buy them.

It seems to me that if the workingmen of the United States will study this object lesson they will readily see that what they want is an honest dollar that will buy as much in the markets abroad as the dollar of any other nation.

**Two Dollars for One.**

If silver is coined in the United States at the rate of 16 to 1, while the gold in a gold dollar is worth 100 cents in any country in the world, and the silver in a silver dollar is only worth 50 cents, is it not plain that the experience of Colombia, and in fact all South American countries where it has been tried, will be the experience of the United States?

The gold will all leave the country, and it will require two dollars of silver to buy one dollar's worth of goods in the markets of the world, where gold is the standard.

The next question is, will the wages of labor be increased in proportion to the increase of the cost of living? The price of labor will always be governed by the law of supply and demand, while the cost of living will be governed by the value of the dollar that the laborer receives for his toil.

**Free Silver Means Poverty.**

Silver legislation in every country where an effort has been made to make a silver dollar equal to a gold dollar has resulted in poverty to the man who labors, and the attempt in the United States can but give the same results.

Three years in this country has given me some practical knowledge of the effect of a silver and paper currency, and I send you the above facts, as they are well known to the people here.

LUTHER F. MCKINNEY,
United States Minister.

**What Free Silver Coinage Would Mean.**

An honest dollar is a coin that will be accepted for 100 cents in any part of the commercial world.

The gold dollar contains 23.22 grains of pure gold. Put it in the pot and melt it into bullion and you do not destroy its value. It is an honest dollar.

Put the silver dollar in the pot and melt it down and it is worth about 53 cents. It contains 371.25 grains of pure silver and passes for 100 cents.

Why does this coin, worth but 53 cents, pass for one dollar?

Simply because the government undertakes to float it at its face value, and relies upon its gold reserve to do so.

Suppose the gold reserve to disappear. Suppose every dollar in gold to flee the country. Suppose the government, no longer able to rely upon its credit, can no longer maintain that silver dollar at par. What then?

Come, ye farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, what would happen?

The silver dollar, which passes for 100 cents, no longer bolstered up by gold, would be worth exactly its melting pot value—its bullion value at the market price.

With this depreciated currency in your hands, what would happen to you? You would be ruined.

This is the long and short of this free silver business. Vote for free silver if you will, but make all your preparations in advance for bankruptcy.

Further, let us suppose you have $1,000 worth of stock, which is a safe investment in a building and loan association, your certificate dated, we will say, July 1, 1886, payable to you in full value when it is due, say 1900. You paid for it in silver, and you cannot ask for anything but silver; you vote for silver, showing your confidence. They pay you in silver, which means 53 cents against every 100 cents you have invested and waited years for. Is that a good bargain, or do you want 100 cents, which will buy full value? Draw this money out and melt it up; you get $550 instead of $1,000. Suppose you deposited gold, and the society pays you in silver. What is to prevent them from buying $1,000 worth of silver bullion, having it coined and give to you silver dollars to represent 100 cents, they retaining the 47 cents; or from your investment they make 47 cents and you lose it? The working man receives this blow every time. That is why he should work against free silver.

**Free Silver and the Missions.**

The foreign missionary boards are very properly agitating a question which may confront them in case the gold standard should not be maintained in this country. Those familiar with the organizations alluded to know that the salaries of missionaries, the expense of sustaining the missions, their schools and churches, including everything, must be paid in gold. The boards are forced to do business on a gold basis. It is stated that even banks in China will not recognize a draft for the payment of missionary expenses unless it is marked "gold." Of course, if the silver craze succeeds at the approaching election, the missionary societies of all denominations will have to cut down their expenses one-half or receive twice as much from their constituents. Nearly all these organizations are still struggling with debts. Take the American board, for example. Six months ago it was free from debt, but the figures just made public giving the receipts for the last ten months show a falling off of some $28,000, with no hope that it can be made up, as the current year will soon close. No wonder the missionary societies are alarmed.—Boston Transcript.

THE Omaha World-Herald, the journal of which Mr. Bryan was at one time associate editor, and which now supports him for the presidency, intimates that insurance companies will not weep if they get an opportunity to pay claims against them with 50-cent dollars. In this The World-Herald is undoubtedly correct. It is the policy holders, not the companies who write policies, who will have occasion for grief.—Philadelphia Record.

## DANA TO DEMOCRATS.

### The Venerable Editor Refuses to Encourage Anarchy and Socialism.

### CANNOT SUPPORT BRYAN.

### War Democrat in '61 and Sound Money Democrat Now.

### A STRONG PERSONAL LETTER.

**He Advises All Voters of His Party to Vote for the McKinley Electors in the Present Grave Crisis—The Supreme Duty of the Hour Is the Overthrow of the Chicago Platform and All That It Implies.**

The venerable Charles A. Dana, the distinguished editor of the New York Sun, refuses now, when socialism and anarchy threaten the welfare of the people, to support the so called Democratic party, precisely as in 1861 he refused to support it when it threatened the solidarity of the Union. He then became a war Democrat; was appointed by President Lincoln assistant secretary of war, in which position he rendered inestimably valuable service to the country. Now he is an honest, sound money Democrat, and as such, himself the staunchest of Democrats, advises all voters of his party to vote for the McKinley electors. The following, which appears as a signed editorial in the New York Sun, speaks for itself:

Some personal response seems to be due to the numerous friends who have sought from me an expression of my individual opinion as to the duty in the present political campaign of those who adhere to the principles which hitherto have characterized the Democratic party.

The declaration of notions adopted in the name of the Democracy by the Chicago convention is for the most part so hostile to the doctrines which have prevailed in the Democratic party in the past, as to demand its rejection by all those who would not abandon the Democracy's essential ideas and best traditions.

The Chicago platform invites us to establish a currency which will enable a man to pay his debts with half as much property as he would have to use in order to pay them now. This proposition is dishonest. I do not say that all the advocates of the free coinage of silver are dishonest. Thousands of them, millions, if there be so many, are doubtless honest in intention. But I am unable to reconcile with any ideal of integrity a change in the law which will permit a man who has borrowed a hundred dollars to pay his debt with a hundred dollars, each one of which is worth only half as much as each dollar he received from the lender.

The Chicago platform sanctions the use of the appointing power of the president in such a way as to control the federal judiciary in deciding questions of constitutional law. It contemplates a change in the personnel of the supreme court of the United States, to the end that the recent decision declaring the income tax unconstitutional may be reversed. Strange times, indeed, are these, when a man is told that, in order to be a Democrat, he must favor the imposition of an income tax and the destruction of the independence of the judiciary!

Still more alarming is the clearly implied approval of lawless violence contained in the denunciation of what is denominated in the platform "government by injunction." Veiled in the language of moderation, the wild light of anarchy shines through.

In my opinion, without reviewing the Chicago platform further, the declarations in regard to the currency, the supreme court, and the income tax, and the repression of forcible lawlessness by the aid of injunctions, are enough to demand its rejection by all good citizens and the defeat of the candidates who stand upon it.

I regret exceedingly to find a disposition quite prevalent to array the west against the east in the discussion of these matters. I see no occasion for making our differences sectional. Here there is no political hostility toward the west, such as is expressed toward the east by some western newspapers and public speakers. Good citizens can perhaps best aid the cause of honest money and law and order by devoting more time to rational argument and less to inefficient abuse.

All questions relating to the tariff have become insignificant for the time being, in view of the possibility, however slight, that the abhorrent principles of the Chicago platform may prevail. The duty and the necessity to compass the final overthrow of that platform by assisting in the defeat of William J. Bryan are most imperative and solemn. This may most certainly be accomplished by voting for the electors pledged to the support of William McKinley, but I have no quarrel with any Democrat who adopts any other course which seems to him equally well adapted or better adapted to the same end.

C. A. DANA.

## HOW PARITY IS MAINTAINED.

**Explanation as to the Effects of Limited and Unlimited Coinage.**

In reply to a question from a life insurance policy holder as to the effects of free and unlimited silver coinage, Secretary Carlisle wrote:

"In case free coinage of silver should be established in this country, I presume insurance companies and all other institutions would continue to make their payments by checks and drafts on banks as heretofore. In my opinion the whole volume of our currency would sink at once to the silver basis and these checks and drafts would be paid in silver dollars or their equivalent, instead of gold or its equivalent, as is now the case.

"I presume no one supposes for a moment that it would be the duty of the government to attempt to keep the standard silver dollar, coined free for private individuals and corporations, equal in value to a gold dollar, or, in other words, that it would be the duty of the government to attempt under a system of free coinage to maintain the parity of the two metals. The dollars would be coined on private account and delivered to private individuals and corporations as their own property, the government having no interest whatever in them, and being, therefore, under no obligation to sustain them by guaranteeing their value.

"Under our existing system all silver dollars are coined on account of the government and are issued by the government in payment of its expenditures and other obligations, and it would be an act of bad faith, therefore, to permit them to depreciate."

**The Shorter Silver Catechism.**

Q. All the silver countries slipped down to a silver basis between 1874 and 1894 at the average rate of 5 per cent. a year? A. Yes.

Q. And some of the bimetallic countries slipped with them, others are slipping and some are now on the verge of the descent? A. Yes. Even the strongest—France and the United States—maintain the parity with difficulty, and this difficulty is increasing.

Q. What stands between us and the breaking of this parity? A. The treasury reserve and its redemption of greenbacks and treasury notes in gold when gold is called for.

Q. Suppose the parity should be broken by the stoppage of this redemption what would happen? A. We would begin sliding down rapidly to a silver basis.

Q. How would this downward motion be shown practically? A. By a premium on gold. Spain is [illegible] years down, the silver money being at a small discount in gold, but its paper and silver are at parity. Greece is near the bottom, with silver and paper at parity. Our paper and silver would remain at parity until gold reached 100 or thereabouts, depending upon the market value of silver. Then, if our paper fell lower silver would be at a premium, as it is in some bimetallic and gold countries.

Q. Would it affect anybody? A. It would affect everybody seriously, but so insidiously that few would know what was the matter.

Q. How? A. The price of all imported commodities bought at gold valuation would rise a little beyond the gold premium. So would all domestic commodities whose price here is regulated by the price abroad. The man who could get 10 cents in gold for cotton in Liverpool would not sell it to the New England manufacturer for 10 cents in silver or paper. With every domestic product for which there is a foreign gold market the gold premium would be added to the paper-silver price in the domestic market. These would include breadstuffs and provisions.

Q. What products would not rise in value? A. Those the prices of which are fixed by local conditions, those that cannot be exported to get the gold value—eggs, poultry, fish, butter, milk, vegetables, hay, fruits, and all factory or mill products where the raw material was not affected by the foreign price, as it would be with our cotton mills.

Q. What would be the effect on wages and salaries? A. They would not rise. A man could not send his labor to London or Paris. If he could he would not get any more for it. There would be no reason for the inflation of wages. Nothing would rise in value unless the man owning it could dispose of it to some one at a higher price. This law would apply equally to wages, rents and to labor products.

Q. Then silver inflation would not raise wages or salaries? A. There is no reason to expect it or analogy to support the belief, either while we were sliding down to a "silver basis," or after we got there. If we went further, to a paper basis, and silver went to a premium, then wages would in time keep somewhere near the "specie" basis, as they did between 1862 and 1879, but while the specie basis was silver and wages were paid in silver they would not be affected by small changes in its purchasing power, any more than they are now by any increase or decrease in the purchasing power of gold. A paper basis raises the price of everything to conform to the specie behind it; the silver-specie basis would only raise the price of certain things for which we had a foreign gold market.

Q. But the cost of living would be greatly increased on a silver basis? A. As we live now, yes. Coffee, tea, sugar, rice and many other common things of this kind would become luxuries beyond the power of the workingman to buy. He would have to live on what would not increase in value, having only his present wages or salary to buy with.

THE only time a Popocrat is not abusing a banker and a capitalist is when he is trying to negotiate a loan.

## NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

### While Making a Balloon Ascension at Hecla Park on Thursday, Leo Stevens Meets With an Awful Accident While Two Hundred Feet in the Air.

Aerouaut Leo Stevens of New York, who has been making such successful balloon ascensions at Hecla Park every day during the past week, met with a thrilling adventure on Thursday afternoon while making one of his daring ascensions. To his parachute he owes his life, for had he not had that valuable life-preserver he would have been dashed to death on the ground below. Although he fell a distance of two hundred feet, he was but slightly injured and an hour after the accident was almost as sound as he was before it happened. It was here the plucky aeronaut demonstrated the stuff he was made of, when he insisted on again making the trip to the clouds, but in this he was disappointed as his balloon was almost a complete wreck.

The story of the accident is indeed an appalling one. It was witnessed by over three thousand people and there was not one of these who saw the daring athlet fall but who expected to see him picked up a lifeless mass of humanity. In this, however, they were agreeably disappointed for Stevens soon recovered from the effects of his awful experience and beyond a few bruises and scratches was safe and sound.

The occasion was the annual outing of the Williamsport Mechanics. These men take one day off in the year to have a royal good time, and Thursday was that day and Hecla Park was the place where they had it. They had their familes with them and a careful estimate of the crowd made it about 3,000 people. It was one of the largest ever held at Hecla Park and one of the most successful too. The picnicers had plenty to eat and drink for themselves and every body that came, and they extended to all whether total strangers or not, a hearty welcome. While the great crowd was there because it was their annual picnic, yet the blaloon ascension by Prince Leo Stevens was the great drawing card and of course the interest was centered about the place from where he was to make his ascent.

At 4o'clock in the afternoon the large air ship had been inflated with the hot air and everything was soon ready fo the aeronaut to sail away. The signal was given and the balloon with Stevens and his parachute fastened on below, shot up into the air at a lightning rate. The place where the ascension was made was [illegible] trees and when the balloon had gotten about a hundred feet in the air, a current struck it carrying it over against a limb of a tree which tore a small hole in the silken structure. The balloon however went shooting up. When at a distance of about two hundred feet in the air, the little tear in the silk was suddenly seen to spread and in a little while and before the spectators could realize what had happened, the balloon was a crumbled mass of strings and black silk, the hot air having all escaped. Stevens with wonderful presence of mind, when he was falling, got down and hung to the trapeze with his hands. He came towards the ground like a stone, but when he had almost reached the treetops, his parachute partly opened up and checked the force of the fall to great extent. Stevens struck the ground with a sickening thud and everybody thought he would be dead. He was badly stunned by the fall but was soon revived and smilingly appeared when the large crowd applauded his name to the echo.

He made his ascension to-day and was in even in better shape than before his accident.

### Death of a Little Child

A sad death was that about 1 o'clock this afternoon of Margaret the little six-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown Jr., of South Allegheny St. The little girl was perfectly well up until Thursday about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when it was noticed she was slightly ill from the intense heat. She grew rapidly worse during the night and to-day her condition was noticed to be serious. Everything that kind and loving hands could do and was done to save the little life but all to no avail and this afternoon she died. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

### Pensions Issued.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The following pensions were issued on July 25, for Pennsylvania:

Original—Special, July 30—Wm. B. Over, Newville, Cumberland.

Increase—John Steckley, Sunbury, Northumberland.

Original widows, etc.—Catharine M. Keemer, Shamokin, Northumberland; Ida M. Peck, Steelton, Dauphin.

### Buried this Afternoon

The funeral of Margaret, the little six-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Jr. which died on Friday afternoon, was held this afternoon. Interment was made at the Catholic cemetery.

—The intense heat is causing many prostrations throughout the country.

## HAUSER AND FARR BLAMED.

### Responsibility for the Atlantic City Disaster Placed on the Engineer and Towerman.

Atlantic City, Aug. 7.—The coroner's jury of inquest on the railroad collision found three verdicts this evening. The first, which is signed by all six jurors, merely states the fact of the disaster. The second, which bears the signatures of Foreman Charles Evans, Thomas Dickerson and Charles B. Adams, says:

'We also find that Engineer Farr, of the Atlantic railroad, failed to have his engine under proper control on approaching said crossing, and that Towerman George F. Hauser, in giving the excursion train of the West Jersey railroad the right of way over a fast express, used bad judgment. We also are of the opinion that Engineer John Greiner, of said excursion train, erred in not exercising greater care in crossing ahead of said fast express.'

The third verdict is signed by Lewis Evans, Levi C. Albertson and J. B. Champion, and is as follows:

'The undersigned jurors are of the opinion that the cause of the collision was the failure of Edward Farr, engineer of train No 23, to give heed in time to the semaphore signals set against him, and thus failed to have his train under proper control on approaching the signals and crossing under the rules. The undersigned jurors further declare that the towerman, George F. Hauser, may have used poor judgment in his estimate of the distance away of the Atlantic City railroad train No. 23, when he gave the white boards to the West Jersey and Seashore excursion train No. 700.'

Coroner McLaughlin to-night ordered the discharge of George F. Hauser, the towerman, who was held under $500 bail to await the action of the coroner's jury. It now devolves upon the prosecutor and grand jury to determine whether any of the employes were guilty of criminal negligence in the discharge of their duties.

### Note of Warning.

Indigestion produces inflamation and ulceration of the stomach, and these are the exciting cause of so many deaths from cancer of the stomach. South American Nervine is the most momentous cure for stomach troubles the world ever saw. There is no case of indigestion and stomach weakness which it will not cure. A sound stomach is never affected by cancerous growths. Seve yourself by using this renowned cure which never disappoints. Sold by F. P. Green druggist, Bellefonte, Pa. 29-1y.

### A Mysterious Disappearance.

Johnstown, Pa., August 5.—Robert Pittman is missing and to-night the water company authorities are emptying the St. Clair dam reservoir where it is believed his dead body may be found. It is thought that Pittman was robbed and murdered last Monday night and his remains thrown in the reservoir. A closed carriage was seen very early Tuesday morning going through Morrellville at an unusual speed. It was traced to the dam but its mission there remains a mystery. Pittman was only recently married to Miss Florence Truby, of Mechanicsburg, Indiana county, Pa. To-night she is almost distracted.

### No Result Reached.

Johnstown, Pa., August 5.—Two sessions were held by the Blair-Cambria republican senatorial conference to-day when five ballots where taken with the usual result—Stineman 3, Appleby 3. The conferees on both sides seem to be determined to hold out, although the Stineman men claim that they are sure to win. The choice, they say, belongs to Cambria county and this strengthens their belief.


Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine

Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York


—Some traducer has started the rumor that Bryan's teeth are filled with gold.

WANTED—Any person having the book entitled "The Industries and Institutions of Centre county" and wishing to sell the same, should call on or address C. E. Dorworth, care the Republican Bellefonte, Pa.


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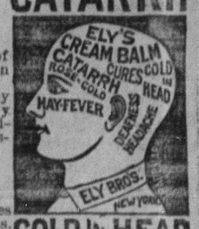


COLD IN HEAD


### Why the Silver Dollar is Good.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says editorially: This question is put to the *Inquirer*:

"You say that the silver dollar is worth but 53 cents. How comes it, then, that I can buy one hundred cents' worth of provisions with it?"

It is astonishing what an immense amount of ignorance prevails upon this silver question. The most intelligent of men apparently do not understand it. We must deal in primary lessons. There is nothing simpler than the marbles which all men, as boys, have played with. Let us go back to marbles.

The standard money of the commercial world is gold. Now suppose the Government of the United States to say:

"All money is based upon the gold unit. We will back your marbles with gold. These marbles in themselves are worth almost nothing, but if you will use them for money the government will redeem them in gold, one dollar for every marble."

What then? Marbles would pass as money. Why? Because everybody would know that while in reality they were worth very little the gold reserve and the credit of the national government were back of them. Just so long at this credit was accepted marbles would pass as current money. But suppose marble factories to start up in every city. Suppose the supply of marbles to become unlimited. What would be the result? Someone in a panic would raise the cry: 'The government cannot make good its promises. It has been swamped. It cannot redeem these marbles in gold."

Does it require any great amount of intelligence to understand what would happen? With the government credit gone marbles would sink to their market value as children's toys.

It is exactly the same with silver. We are coining into dollars fifty-three cents' worth of silver and forty-seven cents' worth of confidence in the government. Give us free silver—an unlimited number of these silver dollars in which silver is based with credit and confidence—and the government no longer can maintain those so-called dollars at par any more than it could maintain almost worthless marbles. Destroy credit and the silver dollar sinks to its market value as bullion, now about 53 cents.

This is the sum and substance of the silver question, and it is as easy to understand as the a, b, c's of the alphabet.

After an extended illness, Henry Showers, one of Zion's oldest and most respected citizens died at his home in that place at 5 o'clock this morning. Deceased was one of the best known men in Centre County and by his death there has been called away a person whose place for usefulness will always remain vacant. He was one of the oldest landmarks in this part of the state and at the time of his death was 82 years of age.

Of the family left to mourn his death there is one son living in Bellefonte, William Showers. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased. In the death of Henry Showers the county has lost one of her best residents. He possessed a wonderful memory and it was the delight of many to hear him relate incidents with amazing accuracy, which happened in the early history of the county. His entire life was one trying to do good and helping others. For his charity and earnestess combined with sterling worth, he was known by almost every body in this section and his death will be keenly felt by all.

### To Meet in Harrisburg.

Allentown, Pa., August 4.—Chairman Wright this evening issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, in the Board of Trade rooms at Harrisburg, on Thursday, August 13, at 2 o'clock p. m.

## M'KINLEY MASS MEETING

### An Enthusiastic Rally of The Republicans on Friday Evening.

### ADDRESSES BY HICKS AND COBURN

### The Club Rooms Crowded to Hear The Distinguished Gentlemen Discuss the Issues of the Campaign—The Meeting a Big Success.

A mass meeting of the McKinley and Hobart Club of this city was held in the Club rooms in the Bush Arcade on Friday evening. It was the first meeting of the club since its permanent organization a week ago, and the large crowd that was in attendance clearly demonstrated that the people of Bellefonte are up in arms and are going to do their best to see that McKinley and Hobart are well taken care of when election time rolls around.

The rally on Friday was a wonderful success in every particular. Early in the evening the large rooms began to fill up and later the Undine band—one of the finest in the state—turned out and marched to the club rooms where they furnished music of a No. 1 order.

The evening was an intensely hot one and those inside the club rooms fairly sweltered in the heat so closely were the people jammed in. But it would have taken more than a hot evening to have kept that crowd at home. They were there to hear the issues discussed, and there they stayed until the last word had been spoken and the meeting was at an end.

There was a double attraction in store for the people and they knew it. Colone J. P. Coburn of this city and Congressman J. D. Hicks of Altoona were to be the speakers and the people were there to hear and learn. There were quite a number of democrats in the crowd and they were some of the most attentive listeners.

Owing to the absence of President E. R. Chambers, Vice President Thomas Donachy was in the chair and took charge of the meeting. A few committees were appointed to select a janitor, put an electric fan in the room and other minor matters and then H. C. Brew, Samuel H. Williams, and County Chairman W. E. Gray were appointed a committee to go to the train to meet Congressman Hicks and escort him to the meeting. Mr. Donachy then introduced Col. Coburn, who, although he was ill, appeared anyway and delivered one of his spell-binding addresses. The speaker discussed the money issue and gave out some very practical information on the matter. His address was frequently punctuated by the deafening applause of his hearers who were to a man in hearty accord with all he said.

Congressman Hicks then arrived and shortly afterwards was introduced to the club. His appearance was the signal for an outbreak of tumultuous cheering and it was some time before the noise had subsided sufficiently to enable the distinguished gentleman to commence his remarks. Mr. Hicks' address all through was a clear and forcible outline of the exact situation. He is a person who commands the closest attention of his hearers at the start and holds it to the end. His remarks and arguments were such that everybody could understand just exactly what he meant, and this fact alone impressed the crowd in a way that they by their close attention demonstrated that they fully appreciated the speaker's efforts to make the matter plain. Mr. Hicks, during his address produced interesting statistics to substantiate the arguments he advanced. He fully explained what would be the result should the cause of free silver win. He told how Senator Stewart, a number of years ago, vigorously objected to the coinage of silver but is now one of the leaders of the silverites. This Mr. Hicks said, was because Senator Stewart is now one of the largest owners of silver mines in the world, and that the adoption of the free and unlimited coinage of silver would greatly increase his individual wealth at the expense of the people. An interesting incident was related by the speaker who told of a neighbor of his who lives in Altoona who went to Germany in 1892 and while there purchaseda few articles for which he tendered in payment a five dollar United States silver certificate. The amount of change he received was only about half of what he expected to get and he asked the reason. The merchant told him that the silver certificate was only worth its bullion value, which at that time was about 68 cents worth of silver in a dollar. He then tendered the merchant a five dollar National Bank note and received the correct amount of change he was entitled to according to the value of the bill stamped on the back thereof.

Mr. Hicks' address was indeed one of the finest ever heard in this city and there was not one in the large crowd but who was not highly pleased. Before adjourning the meeting, Chairman Brew, of the finance committee reported that sufficient money had already been subscribed to pay for the rent of the rooms, gas bills, ect. The club rooms will be open every evening to the public. The daily newspapers will be there for the people and every member of the club is invited to go there and make himself perfectly at home.

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## ROADS OF THE STATE.

### Expert Testimony on the Riquisite of Durable Highways.

In a communication to Secretary Edge, of the State Department of Agriculture, Professor John Hamilton, Deputy Secretary and Director Farmers' Institutes, says there is a special necessity for complete and durable highways, and discusses the subject of roads in an exhaustive manner.

Rapid communication and transportation, whether by steamship, railroad, trolley or country road, he says, are demanded by our civilization, and this demand is not simply for the gratification of the pleasure seeker or the the luxurious, but it is a necessity in business.

If the farmers who have charge of the highways of the State do not construct good roads within a reasonable time, it will be done for them within the next twenty years, and they will likely have to foot the bills.

There are over 80,000 miles of roads in Pennsylvania outside of the wards and boroughs and cities, and not including the turnpike roads under corporate control. For the year ending May 31, 1895, these 80,000 miles of road cost the farmers of Pennsylvania just $3,898,573.96, or at the rate of $48.73 per mile. This expense has been continued for many years, and yet a comparatively small amount of the roads throughout the State can be truthfully designated good.

Professor Hamilton says the supreme characteristic of a good road is its dryness. Some road builders, if judged by their work, would seem to believe that a good road ought always to be wet, for they have permitted them to assume a form best suited to collect and retain the rains that fall. The building of a dry road in most places is an exceedingly simple matter. Just raise the surface that the water can run off, making it slightly oval and provide side ditches to carry off the drainage. The next requisite of a good road, Professor Hamilton says, is that it be solid at all seasons of the year, and ballast is recommended as the best material to secure such a condition.

No stone should be put on the public road that will not go through an inch and a half ring, because the main purpose of the ballast is to form a roof impervious to water, and small stones, ranging from an inch and a half down to powder, placed upon a prepared foundation, will compact into a mass almost as solid as concrete, and rain falling upon such a road is shed as effectually as from a cemented floor. A few minutes' exposure afterwards to the sun and wind will dry it off and have it in fine condition for immediate use.

The third quality of a good road is that it is of easy grade. Many roads are so located that no matter how dry or solid they may be, they are practically unserviceable, owing to the steep grades, which prevent rapid travel and the handling of sufficient loads. The fourth and last requisite of a good road is that it shall be smooth, which can be accomplished by the supervisor having stones on them removed at least a month.

These then, says Professar Hamilton, are the qualities of a good road—dry, solid, easy grade, smooth. Such roads are obtainable by nearly every district in the State, and to secure them no additional expenditure is needed, or any increase of tax, only a little more careful management in giving direction to the labor employed and money expended.

Professor Hamilton also offers suggestions looking to the maintenance of good roads. Their greatest enemy is neglect. He suggests that every mile of road in Pennsylvania should have a competent person who will not only see that it is not destroyed but is daily improved. The roads in the township i- vided into districts of not over 12 miles each, and a good common day laborer be put in each district whose duty it should be to work each day on some portion of the road. It is further suggested that half the road tax be paid in cash and the other half in work and that every male taxable over 21 years of age should be required to pay a road tax of at least the price of one day's work. All wagons hauling over two tons should be required to have six inch wide tires.

State aid in the construction of roads is promised when the farmers shall have shown that they are able to expend their own money to the best possible advantage on roads in their districts.

### The Heat Causes Iron Works to Close.

Reading, P., August 7.—Nearly all of the iron industries in this city and county have been shut down because of the excessive heat. At noon to-day in this city the thermometer registered 98 in the shade. This is the hottest weather experienced here for many years.

### WAGNER—CROTTY.

**A Popular Young Lady of This City Married Yesterday.**

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that at the home of Mrs. Laura Crotty on East Bishop street on Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Mollie E. Crotty of this city, and Mr. Edward L. Wagner of Harrisbug. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ed. Everett Hoshour, pastor of the Lutheran church, and was witnessed by about twenty-five immediate friends of the bride's family.

The wedding was set for 4 o'clock and at that time everything was in perfect readiness for the happy event. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was profusely decorated with greens, cut flowers and potted plants. Promptly at the appointed hour the bride and groom appeared and advanced to the South end of the parlor, where the clergyman was awaiting them. There the pretty and impressive ceremony, according to the Lutheran doctrine, was performed. The bride looked radiantly happy and wore a gown of white swiss with diamonds, and carried a huge bouquet of yellow roses. The groom was dressed in a natty suit of gray and he, too, looked the picture of happiness as he led his blushing bride to hymen's altar. At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly wedded couple were showered with the congratulations of the guests.

A delicious wedding supper was served in the West parlor, which was thrown into a dining room for the occasion. Here, too, flowers were in abundance and arranged with rare skill and taste, which made the scene indeed an enchanting one. The long tables were literally heaped with the many good things to eat, while choice cut flowers were placed at various parts of the tables. A happy hour was spent discussing the delicacies and toasting the bride and groom, after which cabs were taken and the wedding party driven to the station. They departed on the 5.01 train on their bridal tour amid a shower of rice and good wishes.

As to the bride it is almost needless to make any comment here. She is one of Bellefonte's prettiest and most popular young ladies and has a host of friends, who rejoice with her in this the happiest hour of her life. The groom is of one of Harrisburg's best families and will make an excellent husband. He is a business man of wide experience and possesses means sufficient to afford his wife a home of wealth and luxury.

Upon their return from their honeymoon Mr. aud Mrs. Wagner will take up their residence at Harrisburg, where Mr. Wagner is engaged in business.

Among the guests present from a distance were Miss Collins of Philadelphia, Miss Bricker of Riverton, Virginia, and Miss Quinn of Altoona.

We join in with the many friends of the bride in extending our heartiest congratulations and wish her unlimited happiness throughout life's journey.


## William McKinley.

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### A Young Couple Wedded.

A quiet but pretty wedding was that on Thursday evening at the residence of Rev. George E. Zehner at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Ida M. Riden and Mr. Amos M. Swarmer, both of this city. We extend to the young couple our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

—The new woman need not throw bouquets at herself until she can keep her hat on without using pins or elastics.

### What Rev. Grant Says.

"If Bishop Newman were to devote his attention to church matters and stop meddling in politics he would be far more esteemed by the country at large."

Thus speaks the Democratic *Watchman* in its issue of to-day. So do I. Granting that it is the duty of the preacher to seek to purify and elevate political life by showing that it is only one department of christian activity, he must not use his pulpit in the interest of any political party. If a minister feels compelled to use his influence for one rather than another, he must not do so in the pulpit. He must go for such a purpose to the political platform, and take his chance of being met by counter-arguments or demonstrations of dissent. The pulpit gives no opportunity of reply to the hearer; and it is not only unseemly, but unfair for its occupant to take advantage of the battlements, so to speak, within which he is there entrenched for the firing of a political gun. Let him have the courage of his convictions, and go with his speech where men can hiss at him or answer him if they choose. But let him not request people to come to the sanctuary for the worship of God, and then take advantage of the fact that he has it all his own, for "pitching in" to them on some political question.

H. A. GRANT,
Pastor of the A. M. E. Chnrch, Bellefonte, Pa.

### Long Time Between.

The barkeeper laid down the interesting account of war operations in the East, which he had been reading, as old Cap'n Butler came rolling in for his regular "leven o'clock," and reluctantly passed over the decanter. For the Cap'n had a reputation widely established for being long on time and short on cash.

"You may put that down along with the others," he pleasantly observed as he returned the glass and passed the back of his hand lightly across his eloquent lips.

"I wish you were a Bond nese camel," discontentedly growled the barkeeper, as he rinsed the glass.

"Inasmuch as to wherefore?" the Cap'n wondered. "Because they allus takes a large quantity of water?" he facetitiously added.

"No," retorted the barkeeper, wiping off the counter "because they go twenty days without taking a drink," sighed the barkeeper, as he lugged out the slate and jotted down another unearned score.

The Cap'n was going to say something about a man's getting his back up, but he was so confused he never thought of it.—N. Y. Recorder.

### National Guard Election.

Butler, Aug. 6.—Col. W. T. Mechling conducted an election in Company E. Fifteenth regiment to-night, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of Commissions. Capt. Ira McJunkin was re-elected without opposition, and second Lieutenant George S. Mechling was promoted first. For second lieutenant 12 ballots were required to decide between Sergts. Albert T. Scott and John Alexander, the former being elected.

A banquet was tendered the company by the new officers. First Lieutenant Alexander M. Borland, who retires, has been a member of Company E for 18 years.

### Wants the Law Changed.

Auditor General Mylin is not satisfied with the operations of the merchantile license tax law in this state. He thinks persons who do a business less than $2,000 should be exempt from the payment of this license, Mr. Mylin says the $1,000 exception is too small and will ask the next legislature to increase the amount to not less than $2.000. He finds it troublesome to collect this tax from all dealers, particularly in the large cities, and recommends that the rate be increased on people who do a large business and are better able to pay than the smaller class of dealers.

### IN HIS LAST RESTING PLACE.

**Funeral Services Held Over the Late Daniel E. Showers.**

The funeral services over the remains of the late Daniel E. Showers, a former citizen of Bellefonte who died at Buffalo, N. Y., were held from the residence of his father, William Showers, on Curtin street, at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The services were very impressive and were attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased, who had gone to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead. Revs. Laurie and Rue conducted the last rites and both spoke words of consolation to the grief stricken family and friends. At the conclusion of the services at the house, interment was made at the Union cemetery. The pall bearers were the following personal friends and fellow workmen of the deceased: William Rodgers, William Johnston, William Scholl, Joseph Pressler, Edward Whittaker and Elmer Straub.

### LAID TO REST.

**Funeral Services Held Over the Remains of the Late Mrs. Eckenroth.**

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Charles E. Eckenroth were held from her late residence at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. S W. Rue, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services which were very impressive. He spoke of the many good qualities of the one so soon to be laid away forever and predicted a grand reward awaiting her in heaven. An escort from Gregg Post 95, G. A. R., attended the funeral. Interment was made at the Union Cemetery, the pall bearers being Thomas Donachy James Harris, S. H. Williams, David Fortney, Wm. Fitzgerald and David Bartley.

### Canadian Yachts Won.

Erie, Aug.—Four Canadian yachts won the race to-day. Fifteen yachts, including the Canada, Merle, Scorpion, Puritian, Hiawatha and others of the best sailers on the lakes were on the line with spinnakers out when the gun was fired at 11 o'clock.

The two 45-footers Canada and Scorpion, kept very near each other, but on the second leg Canada went ahead and beat the Scorpion by an eighth of a mile. The time was 27 minutes.

The other winners were as follows: Forty-footers, Diana, 10 minutes: 35 footers, Eva won; 30 footers Hiawatha won.

### It Pays.

During the past week two pocket books that were lost, were advertised for in the DAILY NEWS. Both have been recovered through this little bit of judicious advertising which shows that everybody in town reads the DAILY NEWS. An idea can be had of how successful have been the results of stating your wants in these columns when we tell you a true story. A man lost a diamond pin on Friday and being a stranger in the city, inquired of the first person he met which was the best paper in town to advertise in. He was told the DAILY NEWS and immediately started for this office determined to put an "ad" in concerning his loss. On his way to the office he found his diamond which shows that even a person's intention of putting a lost "ad" in these columns will go a great way towards recovering the goods.

### A Beautiful Cake.

There is a beautiful cake at Achenbach's bakery that is being chanced off for the benefit of the Catholic church. It is undoubtedly one of the prettiest and most delicious samples of cakedom we have ever seen, and will be a prize worth having to the one who holds the lucky number. If you haven't seen it yet don't delay any longer. To look at it one can't help but take a chance, and to take a chance gives you an opportunity to be the lucky person who will eventually win it.


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## STATE OF TRADE THIS WEEK

### What R. G. Dun & Company Think of The Condition of Business.

### CLOSE COMPARISON OF FAILURES

**While the Outlook is Not as Cheery as it Might Be, Yet There is Every Reason to Believe That it Will Not Be Long Until There is a Change For the Better.**

New York, Aug. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: The sensational collapse of speculators at Chicago who controlled Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stocks and had hoisted them to fancy figures, with the consequent closing of the Chicago Stock Exchange for a period yet indefinite, though followed by remarkable few failures, brings a sudden change in monetary conditions throughout the country. At least a month earlier than they had expected Chicago has drawn heavily upon its bank balances here, and withdrawals of other western funds may naturally result. Europe was also moved to sell American stocks rather freely so that the average of sixty most active railroad stocks fell abou $2.18 per share and the average of trust stocks about $1.88.

It is important that the increase of merchandise exports, $800,000, or 12 per cent over last year for the week, and the decrease of imports $700,000 or 7.7 per cent. still continue to limit the sum payable abroad.

Labor is more disturbed than usual. The great strike of garment workers here has been much extended; the strike at Cleveland has broken out again and involves several other branches of labor; the iron furnace men of the Shenango valley resists a reduction to the wages of May, 1895, though Mahoning valley workers do not; the iron works throughout the country are striving to cut down cost in order to keep in operation; the iron mines of the Gogebic range are stopping; the suspension of cotton mills has become more general, and over 4,000,000 spindles are said to be idle at Fall River alone, and probably three-eighths or more of the entire producing capacity in the country; the rubber works have mostly stopped, and notwithstanding the lightweight opening, a number of woolen mills. Evidently the working force and also wages have been reduced.

The iron markets grow less demoralized in tone, because all the associations decided to maintain prices for this month, but the markets are no stronger in volume of orders or purchases. Pressure to sell, even at concessions is the prevailing rule and prices are almost nominal.

The volume of domestic business reflected by exchanges was 7.7 per cent smaller than last year for the first week in August, 13.9 per cent smaller than in 1892. The early crop movement and the speculative collapse at Chicago caused both commercial and speculative loans here to be much restricted.

Failures in July, classified by branches of business, show larger liabilities in the lumber than in any other manufacturing class, and for seven months double the liabilities in the next largest class, while in trading the dry goods liabilities lead. Failures for the week have been 240 in the United States against 225 last year and 32 in Canada against 43 last year.

### $200.00 in Gold Given.

The international news and book co., of Baltimore, Md., offer $200.00 to any agent who will sell in three months 225 copies of their book, "Campaign and issues of '96. A full, graphic and complete account of the Campaign,— all sides given Beautifully illustrated.. Biographies of the leading men in each party. The book of all others to sell now. Freight paid and credit given. Complete outfit for 15 cents. Write them immediately. A gold watch given in addition to commisions for selling 70 copies in thirty days. Agents also for other books and Bibles.

### Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the Officers of Bellefonte Castle, No. 357 of Bellefonte for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief—S. D. Gettig.
Noble Chief—Jas. I. Schofield.
Vice Chief—Boyd A. Musser.
High Priest—Rev. R. L. Gerhart.
Venerable Hermit—James L Rote.
Master of Records—E. E. Ardery.
Chief of Exchequer—A. Lukenbach.
Keeper of Exchequer—W. H. Taylor.
Sir Herald—W. P. Ruhn.
Worthy Bard—A. Lukenbach.
Worthy Chamberlain A Hamilton.
Ensign—R. H. Woodring.
Esquire—Benton Tate.
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| 7 50 | 4 03 | 7 41 | Zion | | 9 50 | 5 51 | 9 43 |
| 7 55 | 4 08 | 7 46 | Hecla Park | | 9 45 | 5 46 | 9 38 |
| 7 57 | 4 10 | 7 48 | Dunkles | | 9 43 | 5 44 | 9 36 |
| 8 01 | 4 14 | 7 52 | Hublersburg | | 9 39 | 5 40 | 9 32 |
| 8 05 | 4 18 | 7 56 | Snydertown | | 9 35 | 5 37 | 9 28 |
| 8 07 | 4 20 | 7 58 | Nittany | | 9 33 | 5 35 | 9 25 |
| 8 09 | 4 22 | 8 00 | Huston | | 9 31 | 5 33 | 9 23 |
| 8 11 | 4 24 | 8 02 | Lamar | | 9 29 | 5 31 | 9 21 |
| 8 13 | 4 26 | 8 04 | Clintondale | | 9 26 | 5 29 | 9 19 |
| 8 19 | 4 31 | 8 09 | Krider's S'n'g | | 9 21 | 5 24 | 9 14 |
| 8 25 | 4 37 | 8 16 | Mackeyville | | 9 15 | 5 18 | 9 08 |
| 8 32 | 4 43 | 8 23 | Cedar Springs | | 9 09 | 5 12 | 9 01 |
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*Daily. † Week Days, ‡ 6 00 p. m. Sunday ‡ 10 10 a. m. Sunday.

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### Philadelphia & Reading R. R.

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| 4 03 | 12 03 | 6 03 | LEBANON | 12 22 | 8 22 | 4 22 |
| 3 53 | 11 53 | 5 53 | BRIDGEPORT (NORRISTOWN) | 12 28 | 8 28 | 4 28 |
| 3 45 | 11 45 | 5 45 | PHOENIXVILLE | 12 36 | 8 36 | 4 36 |
| 3 35 | 11 35 | 5 35 | POTTSTOWN | 12 45 | 8 45 | 4 45 |
| 3 20 | 11 20 | 5 20 | READING | 1 00 | 9 00 | 5 00 |
| 2 55 | 10 55 | 4 55 | POTTSVILLE | 1 25 | 9 25 | 5 25 |
| 12 55 | 8 55 | 2 55 | TAMAQUA | 3 25 | 11 25 | 7 25 |
| 12 40 | 8 40 | 2 40 | SHENANDOAH | 3 40 | 11 40 | 7 40 |
| 12 30 | 8 30 | 2 30 | SHAMOKIN | 3 50 | 11 50 | 7 50 |
| 12 15 | 8 15 | 2 15 | SUNBURY | 4 05 | 12 05 | 8 05 |
| 11 50 | 7 50 | 1 50 | LEWISBURG | 4 30 | 12 30 | 8 30 |
| 11 30 | 7 30 | 1 30 | MILTON | 4 50 | 12 50 | 8 50 |
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BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Time table to take effect Monday, May 25th, 1896. Trains will run as follows, leaving the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

| Trains moving east READ DOWN. | | | STATIONS. | Trains moving west READ UP. | | |
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| 11 | 87 | $12 | | $2 | 87 | $12 |
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| 4 26 | 10 37 | 6 37 | Coleville | 8 40 | 1 02 | 6 20 |
| 4 30 | 10 42 | 6 40 | f Morris | 8 37 | 12 58 | 6 15 |
| 4 33 | 10 47 | 6 44 | f Whitmer | 8 32 | 12 54 | 6 10 |
| 4 38 | 10 53 | 6 50 | Hunter Park | 8 25 | 12 49 | 6 05 |
| 4 42 | 10 56 | 7 53 | Fillmore | 8 28 | 1 35 | 6 02 |
| 4 47 | 11 02 | 7 00 | f Briarly | 8 24 | 12 40 | 5 57 |
| 4 52 | 11 05 | 7 05 | Waddles | 8 20 | 12 37 | 5 53 |
| 4 54 | 11 08 | 7 08 | f Scotia Cros'ng | 8 18 | 12 35 | 5 50 |
| 5 03 | 11 20 | 7 17 | f Krumrine | 8 07 | 12 26 | 5 26 |
| 5 06 | 11 24 | 7 20 | f Strubles | 8 04 | 12 24 | 5 33 |
| 5 08 | 11 28 | 7 28 | Inn | 8 05 | 12 22 | 5 31 |
| 5 10 | 11 30 | 7 30 | State College | 8 00 | 12 20 | 5 30 |

"f" stops on flag. § Daily except Sunday

W. H. THOMAS, Supt.

—The political song of the campaign is entitled "Fifty-three, Oh, Fifty-three," (by Reuben B. Davenport; issued by the Oriole Publishing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.,) and is a satire on the fifty-three cent dollar. The words are full of vim and the air is melodious and catchy.

### A Wanderer's Return.

Lancaster, August 7.—William Stone, who left home 57 years ago, surprised the citizens of Bartville, a little village in Colerain township, by appearing in their midst. He had been mourned as dead for over thirty years.

When he left these parts his father, mother and nine brothers and sisters were living. Now only one, a sister, lives to greet him. She resides in Harrisburg. Stone served as a private in the United States army in the Mexican war and was severely wounded. He also fought in the rebellion. Since the close of the war he spent many years at sea and visited nearly every country on the globe. He said he came to be buried by the side of his parents.

### Eagles Mere Railroad.

JUNE 15, 1896.

| NORTHWARD | | | | SOUTHWARD | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eagles Mere Express. | Eagles Mere Flyer. | Eagles Mere Mail | Chautauqua Express | Stations | New York Express | Williamsport Accommodation | Philadelphia Flyer | Night Line |
| A.M | A.M | A.M | P.M | LV. AR. | P.M | P.M | P.M | A.M |
| 910 | | | | N.Y.Lby St. | 600 | | | 930 |
| 1005 | 835 | | 1130 | Phila. | 508 | | 1012 | 719 |
| 1155 | 1008 | | | Reading | 310 | | 820 | 506 |
| 117 | 1113 | | | Tamaqua | 149 | | 700 | 310 |
| 208 | 1147 | | | Mah. City | 124 | | 637 | 247 |
| 219 | 1250 | 805 | | Shamokin | 1214 | | 627 | 183 |
| 354 | 121 | 859 | | Sunbury | 1158 | | 442 | 1252 |
| 409 | 135 | 900 | | Milton | 1125 | | 437 | 1236 |
| 413 | 138 | 901 | A.M | Lewisburg | 1122 | | 435 | 1235 |
| 430 | | 1020 | 742 | Will'msport | 1011 | 240 | 525 | 1039 |
| 510 | 225 | 1043 | 900 | Halls | 948 | 200 | 345 | 1010 |
| 525 | 237 | 1100 | 920 | Hughesville | 934 | 144 | 331 | 955 |
| 541 | 248 | 1115 | 936 | Chamouni | 920 | 130 | 318 | 941 |
| 612 | 320 | 1146 | 1010 | Sonestown | 854 | 100 | 250 | 910 |
| 616 | 325 | 1153 | 915 | Windeck | 845 | 1005 | | |
| 631 | 341 | 1209 | 931 | Geyelin P'k | 829 | 1039 | 235 | 8 29 |
| 639 | 349 | 1217 | 939 | Keewahdin | 821 | 1031 | 218 | 821 |
| 650 | 400 | 1228 | 950 | Shanerburg | 810 | 1020 | 208 | |
| | | | | Castle Rock | 806 | 1016 | 205 | |
| 700 | 410 | 1238 | 1000 | Eagl's Mere | 800 | 1010 | 200 | 800 |
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| 735 | | 330 | Towanda | 645 | | 1030 |
| 810 | | 412 | Sayre | 619 | | 1000 |
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| | | 640 | Geneva | | | 700 |
| | | 820 | Wil's Barre | | | 640 |
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### Home Labor Wants Employment.

Reading, Pa., August 11.—Wilson Jackson & Co., who have been awarded the contract to build the storm water sewers in the outskirts of Reading, were besieged by about 400 people to-day for employment. Among the applicants were a number of Italians, Polanders and Hungarians. The natives, however, outnumbered the foreigners and the latter were forced to leave, being driven through the fields. The wildest excitement followed and it was feared that there would be a riot. As it was there were a number of minor fights and it was necessary to call on the police department to keep the crowd back. The Reading people who are seeking employment declare that no foreigners will be permitted to go to work. They say they are taxpayers and should be given the preference.

### Wet Shoes.

Remove the wet shoes as soon as possible, wipe off the mud and then, with a bit of cotton flannel wet in kerosene, rub them well; when they are partially dry repeat the treatment. Put them in a moderately warm place to dry slowly and thoroughly. When they are quite dry, rub again with a damp cloth with kerosene.

### Hoke Smith Will Resign.

A Washington dispatch says that while Secretary Hoke Smith refuses to admit the fact, there is no doubt that he has determined to leave the cabinet. He has made up his mind to support the regular Democratic ticket with all the influences he possesses, and, in his opinion, that calls for his resignation as one of the counsellors of the President. The same dispatch says that Secretary Carlisle and Postmaster General Wilson are the only other members of the cabinet who are expected to support the Democratic ticket.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, D.C. August 10th 1896.

McKinley and Hobart are not only going to be triumphantly elected, but, according to the news now being received by the republican Congressional Committee, they are going to carry most if not all, of the so-called silver states. Lieut. Gov. Bierbauer, of Idaho, writes for McKinley and Hobart literature and says he and Gov. McConnell are whooping things up for the ticket; and Senator Shoup, of the same state, verbally states his belief that Idaho will cast her electoral votes for McKinley and protection. A letter received from Utah says: "Some of the republicans here are off on the free silver tangent, but they do not like blue eyed Billie's tariff speeches and between free silver and free trade, they will probably stick to their old party." A Californian writes: "There are lots of people here who are against free coinage. I am an old soldier, and so am for McKinley, who was a brave soldier himself, while Bryan was neither a soldier nor the son of a soldier." Chairman Post of the Nebraska State Committee sends this Napoleonic message: "We are going to carry the state for McKinley. There is no possible doubt of that."

The Republican Campaign Text Book is out and it is a corker well worth the price asked for it ($1.00 a copy). The issues of of the campaign are put into A B C's and are as follows: American honor and American interests. Business the source of employment. Coin, whether of gold or silver, must be equal to the best. Duties collected from foreign countries for American privileges. Emigrants who are willing to live without robbing other men of employment. Financial integrity and money enough to pay all bills. Gold and silver, equal dollars for all business Home markets for American products. Imports must always be kept below the exports Judiciary of the United States must not be tampered with. Keep in the middle of the road. Labor employed mean elevation, dignity, and education for the home. McKinley and Hobart elected means business and employment. Nation's honor must be maintained. Ownership of railroads by National government opposed by republican party. Pensions for the veterans of the war equal to the pledges of the nation. Quorum counting by Speaker Reed justified now by Democrats. Revenue collected equal to expenditures, a necessity. Silver dollars as good as gold, the republican demand. Tariff to protect American labor and encourage home industry. United States—the hope of universal liberty and law. Voters have an opportunity; Vote for McKinley and business. Wages mean home, education and comfort to the toiler. X-roads-Republicanism or Populism-which way? Your opportunity to restore business; Vote it; Zeal in the campaign will win the victory.

Ex-Congressman Mudd of Md., thinks the silver wave is rapidly receding in that state, and that it has been steadily losing ground since that time owing to the strong arguments presented by the opponents of the Independent Free coinage of silver by this government under existing conditions.

It is believed by those who have been at great trouble to ascertain the state of public sentiment all over the country that were it not for the efforts of the speculators, in the interests of their deals and proposed deals in stock and other securities which would be affected, to make the result of the present campaign appear to be in doubt, it would be clearly apparent to those who are managing McKinley and Hobart's campaign, that the people intend to register a great triumph in November for an honest currency, the preservation of the public credit, and the return of prosperity through the raising of an adequate revenue for the maintenance of the government by the imposition of such tariffs on foreign goods as will give the advantage in competing for the Home market to Americans. Even through Bryan's oratory in New York City, Ex-Secretary Whitney is assuring the country that McKinley will carry New York by 200,000.

The call for a gold democratic convention, to meet at Indianapolis Sep. 2, has aroused no interest in Washington. If the gold democrats wish to amuse themselves in that way, nobody will object.


For any of those unexpected emergencies common to children in the summer, Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is an unfailing cure. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.


### A MAN DROWNED.

**Bernard J. Ward Meets Death in the Little Juniata River.**

The Tyrone *Herald* on Saturday says: Bernard John Ward, who with his family has lived at Thomastown for the past three years was drowned in the Little Juniata river almost at the door of his home close by the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, No. 13, at Cold Spring Forge at about 8.30 o'clock last evening. He was a stone mason by trade and worked for the railroad company. Recently he had been employed by the road in their operations along the line east of this place, but had been at home the past few days. Unfortunately the man was addicted to severe drinking periodically, and had been on a heavy spree for the past few days; his mind very evdiently being temporarily unbalanced yesterday, though working some about his premises, he was noticed to act very singularly, at one time running towards the railroad as if pursued by demons, and doubtless would have ran into a moving train had not a neighbor caught him before he reached the road.

Last evening Ward became restless, and in a disturbed and unguarded moment ran through his lot, an as it isd supposed fel against a wire fence surrounding the lot, which gave way, precipitating the man over a steep embankment into the edge of the river below. Bewildered, and probably totally unconscious of what he was doing, Ward scrambled up from the water and ran directly into the channel, which is quite deep and swift at that point. The current lifted him from his feet and sinking beneath the surface the man strangled and was drowned before help could reach him. His body floated a few yards down the stream and lodged on a rock under the bridge, from which place it was carried to shore by neighbors.


Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion. If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick poison out of. If your stomach is too weak to see this property by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker's Digestive Cordial.

That's the cure of it. Shaker's Digestive Cordial is a delicious, heathful tonic Cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine. It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison. At druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.


### Trailers in Australia.

The 'black tracker' is one of the most useful members of the Australian police force. He is to be found, in uniform, at all the head stations throughout the colonies and his services are in constant demand. He is recruited from the aboriginal tribes, who, as a rule, are spoken of by scientists as being, perhaps, the lowest race of mankind yet discovered, but certain it is that the Australian aboriginals' senses of seeing, hearing and smelling excel those of every savage tribe, not excluding the North American Indians. And these traits make him a substitute for the bloodhounds used in America and other countries.—*Chicago Chronicle.*


### Everybody Says

That the Wines and Brandy of the Speer N. J. Wine Co., Passaic, N. J., are leading all others in public favor. Their Brandies are unexcelled for flavor, and are pronounced by the most capable judges to be the very best in the market, while their fine Old Port and Unfermented Grape Juice are superior to all others for the sick room and Communion Table. For pure grape Brandy their Old Climax, vintage 1876, is admitted the best to be had. Vineyard and cellars at Passaic, N. J.


### Deaths from Heat.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—With each day's continuance of the terrible heat the mortality has increased until to day 21 deaths were reported by the police. The thermometer reached to-day a maximum of 96.2 degrees, the highest point touched by the mercury this summer. Besides the deaths there were half a hundred heat cases taken to the hospitals.

### A New Lady

On Saturday night a pretty little Miss made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McSuley on East High street. John is smiling all over his face and is almost too happy too work and is kept busy telling all about the little lady that has come to stay. Congratulations.

—The members of the Catholic church picnicked at Hunter's Park to-day. A large crowd was in attendance and everybody reports having had a delightful time.


# That Tired Feeling

Makes you seem "all broken up," without life, ambition, energy or appetite. It is often the forerunner of serious illness, or the accompaniment of nervous troubles. It is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is therefore apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

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**Hood's Pills** cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.


### The Re-Union of the Knights.

The second annual re-union of the Knights of the Mystic Chain of Clearfield and Centre counties, held in this place last Saturday, was a success in point of numbers in attendance and in the parade, but a dismal failure in the preparations made to receive the crowd that went to the park for dinner. The crowd was larger by one-half than was expected, and not a little of the trouble grew out of the fact that the crowd rushed to the tables before the ladies were ready to put the eatables on the table. The address of welcome by Rev. J. H. McLaughlin was very interesting, and Harry Bolton's response elicited much applause, the young man receiving many compliments for the subject-matter of the address as well as for the manner of his delivery. The address by Select Commander Walmbold was brief, but to the point. He is a worker more than a speaker, and his work on the ground for the order will count much in the future.

The Mark Degree was conferred on 12 applicants, at a special convocation held, the Select Commander appointing the following officers of the session: S. M. Jones, S. V. C.; A. W. Barger, S. C.; Samuel McGowan, S. M.; R. A. Kinsloe, S. S.; A. G. Ammerman, S. T.; James Kilpatrick, S. I. G.; Oxel Fromberg, S. O. G.; committee on credentials, L. H. Williams, A. W. Barger and W. Purdon.

The next re-union will be held at Osceola. On behalf of the members of Centre castle, and on behalf of the committee of arrangements, we desire to express the regrets of all for the short-comings at the park, and to say that those who were disappointed do not feel their disappointment near as keenly as do those who had the affair in charge. Special mention must be made of the efforts of the ladies of White Dove Temple and White Rose Assembly to add interestingness to the parade.—*Philipsburg Record.*

This nineteenth century is conspicuou in history as an epoch of marvelous advancement. Steamships, railways, telegraph and many of the acheivements we prize so highly are the offspring of this grand era. Right abreast with the wonderful improvements in science and art is not the less remarkable progress in the medical world as exemplified in so efficient and powerful a restorative as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery accomplishing so speedily what formerly was considered impossible, It will not restore sight to a blind eye nor insure a healthy circulation in a wooden leg—but consumption—in its earlier stages, yields to it!

Mr. JAMES H. CHENOWENTH, of Oak, Nuckolls Co,, Nebraska, wrote Dr. Pierce as follows: "In June 1890, I was taken with the grip and began soon after to cough up a hard substance, sometimes the lumps would be half as large as a coffee berry. The physicians said I had consumption in the worst form, but they did me no good. I then took "Golden Medical Discovery" and it has now been one year since I coughed or expectorated any hard substance. Besides I weigh more than I ever did in my life"

### $175,00 in Gold Given

International News and Book Co., Baltimore, Md., are making a most liberal offer of $175.00 to any agent who will sell 90 copies in two months of their new book "Under Both Flags," or a gold watch for selling 40 copies in one month. This premium is in addition to commission Graphic and thrilling adventures of the Civil War.—both sides. Every word written by eye witnesses. Stories of camp fires. comradeship, deeds of daring, anecdotes, etc. Hundreds of war pictures. One agent reports 25 copies sold in two days, another agent 42 in four days. Complete $1.00 outfit sent for 50 cents in stamps. Write them immediately. Freight paid and credit given. This is splendid opportunity for students and teachers during their summer vacation

### Riot At A Wedding.

Dunbar, Pa., Aug. 10.—Perhaps the greatest wedding ever held in this section took place Saturday and Sunday at the Hillfarm settlement. Riots, dancing and drinking were carried on for nearly two days, and as a result a large number of foreigners are under arrest.

A well-to-do Slavish couple was married early Saturday evening, and 60 kegs of beer and 16 gallons of whisky were sent to their home. All night Saturday and all day Sunday high carnival was held, and the Hillfarm settlement was the Mecca tower which scores of Slaves made their way. Dancing and carousing were indulged in.

The groom charged each man the sum of $1 for the privilege of dancing with his bride, in order to defray the expenses of his wedding. Every one present had a whirl with the bride, and during the dance trouble arose between the groom and an old admirer of the bride. A riot was narrowly averted.

Late Sunday afternoon officers heard of the riot and went to raid the place. The officers experienced much difficulty in gaining entrance, as the Slaves were unwilling to give way. With much difficulty the Slavish musicians were arrested, and the dancing was necessarily at an end. The wedding was broken up, and a large number of arrests were made today.

### A Lively Campmeeting.

Beaver Falls, Aug 10.—The "old-fashioned" campmeeting which opened on Friday at Morado, the northern terminal of the Beaver Valley Traction company's line, attracted a great crowd of people Sunday, and there were some features not on the program at Methodist camp-meetings 40 or 60 years ago.

The morning sermon was preached by Rev. William Cox, D. D., of Beaver, and in the afternoon the stand was occupied by Rev. J. B. Weaver, of Rochester. Both sermons were closely listened to, showing that many people had gone to the meeting hoping to be benefited spiritually, but the results appear to show that the majority were "out for a time." People who were present say the grove had more the appearance of a country fair than a camp meeting. Fakers of several varieties plied their vocations, and from the reports of missing pocketbooks and money lost, the "light-fingered" element must have been out in force. Several cases were reported where baskets of provisions were looted.

The evening services were a failure, because of a storm. Two buggies, returning to town started to race, ending in a collision, by which the occupants of both vehicles were thrown out and the buggies badly wrecked.


CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.


### Expensive Ride.

Ex-Congressman Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, was fined $500 by Deputy Collector of Customs. John Hitt for violation of Sec. 52 of the revised statutes. As Mr. Stephenson puts it, he was fined for giving his family and several friends an outing on his big steam freighter the I Watson Stephenson, named after his son.

Mr. Stephenson took his friends out for several days' ride last week and touched at the port of Chicago. The officers of the revenue cutter Calumet saw a party of women and children on the freighter and boarding it the master was ordered before the collector of the port for carrying passengers without a license.

Mr. Stephenson said the people were members of his family and invited friends. He was informed that the law did not make any distinction. The people were passengers within the contemplation of the law and the fine of $500 was imposed.

Mr. Stephenson paid the fine rather than have his boat tied up by the collector, and has taken an appeal to Washington.—Chicago Tribune.

### A Good School

Palms Business College, 1710 Chesnut St.. has issued an unusually interesting catalogue of its work, adding a review of the great points of interest in Philadelphia. The circular will reflect credit on the city wherever it goes, and the list of students who have recently graduated there shows that it will go to the uttermost parts of the country, where those graduates have carried into business the knowledge acquired at this college. The good points of Palms College are too numerous to set forth in a brief article as is done in the forty handsomely illustrated pages of the readable circular. The advantages offered young men and women seeking to fit themselves for business will be carefully studied by these who are anxious to get the best training in the shortest time.

Women's interests are all well looked after as usual, in the August issue of TABLE TALK. The culinary and household topics have much space devoted to them, the House keeper's Inquiry Department being especially full of good and seasonable recipes. The leading article, "Friends in Council," by Mrs. Burton Kingsland, is the first of a series giving many valuable points on economical and upto date entertaining and serving. Other articles of interest are "The Liden Chest;" "The Modern Wedding;" Children; their Amusements and Fashions;" " Mr. Burton's Salmon Stake;" Seventeenth Century Dinner Etiquette;" "Novelties and Entertainments;" "A Bicycle Luncheon;" New Eenus for August," &c. Any of the readers of this paper who desire a sample copy, may send their names to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, and recieve one, free.

A well selected text is half of the sermon. Given a good text and a preacher who is in earnest, and the result is sure to be good. The text of this article is a plain simple statement that proves itself in the reader's own mind without argument. The text is "Good health is better than great riches."

Without health nothing really matters very much. A hacking cough takes all the beauty out of a landscape or a sunset. Erysipelas or eczema will spoil the enjoyment of sprightly conversation, of a beautiful concert, of a wonderful painting. The biggest bank account in the world won't pay a man for his health, but a very small amount of money will make him healthy and keep him healthy.

Most all bodily troubles start in the digestive or respiratory organs. It is here that improper living first makes an opening for disease. The development differs as constitutions and temperaments differ. The causes are almost identical. To get at the root of the matter is simple enough if you start right.

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### Big Money for Eggs

It is said that there are over a dozen different ways of cooking eggs and the publisher of the Kitchen Journal wishing to obtain for the benefit of their subscribers the greatest variety and style in which eggs can be prepared have taken this method of obtaining them. They will pay $100 in cash to the person sending them the greatest number of different receipts for cooking eggs, and a solid silver watch will be given to each of the ten persons sending them the greatest number of receipts.

Every person knowing anything about cooking should enter the contest. Write the receipts plainly and mark the number sent and enclose the same with twelve two cent stamps for a three months trial subscription to the best culinary Journal published. Address The Kitchen Journa 56 Fifth Ave., Chicago Ill.


### Why is It,

if catarrh is a constitutional affection, as those claim who have a blood tonic to sell, that physicians, in extreme cases, frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from it? Catarrh is a climatic affection, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely's Cream Balm, in all cases of catarrh, is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and a perfect cure after short continuance.

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### Decapitated by a Train.

Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 10—A 16-year-old boy named Ellsworth Garvis, of Georgetown, near Hyde Park, met with an awful death Saturday. He boarded a train on the West Penn to go to Hyde Park. In attempting to get off the moving train he fell between two cars to the track, his head being cut off.

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Canton, O., Aug. 10.—The Pittsburg Bryan and Sewall reception committee, bringing with it Hon. Richard P. Bland and wife, arrived in Canton some time before the hour scheduled for Bryan's train to arrive. It was suggested that a call be made on Major McKinley and the idea was readily taken up by the sixty members of the committee. Forming in line they marched from the depot to the Major's Market street residence. Major McKinley was, of course, very much surprised to find himself thus greeted by a delegation of Democrats, but he hastened out on the veranda and extended to all a warm welcome. County Chairman Hawley, of Allegheny county, introduced Morris Foster, of the committee, who made a short speech. He said:

"Major McKinley, we believe that every candidate for the presidency is worthy of the highest respect, regardless of his political affiliation. The members of the committee have therefore called to pay their respects to you as American citizens."

Major McKinley, as he advanced to respond, was greeted with a hearty round of cheering. He said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I am very glad of this opportunity to greet you, and I am very grateful for the generous words spoken by your chairman, representing another political organization. We are all of us proud of our country and of our country's history, and we should all be determined to make this government, in the future as in the past, the best government in the world. Of you who disagree with me politically it is very grateful to have assurance of your personal good will. I thank you."

When the Major concluded there was another burst of applause and then everybody passed forward to shake hands with him. Mr. Bland and his wife, after the committee had returned to the depot, remained and spent half an hour with Major and Mrs. McKinley.

While the Bryan demonstration was in progress at the depot Major McKinley was busily engaged with his mail. There were few callers to-day and he was able to do considerable work on his letter of acceptance.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles, or other itchiness of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never-failing.

### Coroner Investigating.

Lancaster, Pa., August 10.—The coroner's jury which was empannelled to investigate the Chickies trolley disaster, met this evening to take testimony. Nearly 200 witnesses have been subpoenaed.

All of the injured are doing well, although recovery in the cases of Miss Lizzie Fitzgerald of Lancaster and Cyrus Strayer, a Columbia lad, is very doubtful. Miss Fitzgerald is delirious at times and Strayer has not yet regained consciousness.

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### EARLY MORNING WEDDING.

**Harry L. Camp and Miss Della VanScoyoc United in Wedlock.**

The Tyrone *Herald* of Monday Aug. 10, says: A quiet wedding took place at 6 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. VanScoyoc, on North Pennsylvania avenue, when their daughter Miss Della VanScoyoc, became the bride of Harry L. Camp.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, pastor of the First Methodist church. Miss Jennie and Lloyd VanScoyoc, sister and brother of the bride were bridesmaid and groomsman respectively. The bride was attired in traveling costume. After the ceremony a palatable wedding breakfast was served. Only the immediate families were present to witness the most important event in their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Camp left on Pacific express for the west, on a honeymoon tour of indefinite duration. They will remain for a couple of months in Greensburg, and have not decided where they will make their permanent home.

The bride is a young lady of whom it may be said that she may be a true and devoted wife. She is thoroughly popular in the large circle of friends who will note her absence with a keen regret. Mr. Camp is a traveling salesman, and is a young man of character and industry who will fulfill well all the duties of the husband. The Herald joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

The groom is an old Bellefonte boy and lived here for a number of years. The bride is well known in this city and we join in with their many friends here in extending our hearty congratulations.

### Five Workmen Injured.

Greensburg, Pa., August 10.—A fierce electrical storm passed over this county this morning, doing great damage. The new glass plant, in course of construction near Mt Pleasant, was struck, and it is possible that one or two of the workmen will lose their lives.

Five men were hurled from the building by the terrific bolt. They are 'Juron' Brown and John Sweezy, both colored, and David Slonaker, Harry Lozier and George Karbaugh. The colored men were picked up unconscious and carried to their boarding houses on stretchers. They will likely recover. The others were seriously injured.

The plant was badly damaged, the main stack being completely demolished.

The Polish Catholic church was struck and considerably damaged. All along the track of the storm trees suffered, and great damage was done.

### Sons of Veterans.

The official reports made at the recent convention of the Pennsylvania Division Sons of Veterans held at Gettysburg brought out some very interesting facts. The oldest member is 63 years of age. Of the nearly 6000 members 4730 are able to bear arms, 213 belong to the Nat. Guard seven are in the United States army, three in the navy, 2766 are married, 120 are more than 45 years of age, and 101 are members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The average is nearly 26 years. The reports generally were very encouraging. There were nineteen camps instituted and reinstated during the year 1895. Last year was the banner year in the order for a period of many years. The total receipts were $5586.66; disbursements,, $4843.70; cash balance on hand, $185.41. During the year 1895 relief was given to 414 Sons of Veterans and to thirty-six veterans and to many families. The gain in members during the year was 515, or more than 10 per cent of the membership January 1, 1896.

### 'Tis No Crime to Kiss.

New York, August 10.—Justice Hamilton of Union Hill, has just decided that kissing another man's wife is not unlawful unless the woman objects to it.

The decision was rendered in the case of James Smith against William Walker. Smith had caused the latter's arrest for kissing Mrs. Smith.

But when the justice was informed that Mrs. Smith had consented to the kiss he discharged Walker.

### Mercer Coal Mines Exhausted.

Grove City, Pa., Aug. 11.—The coal at Chestnut Ridge mine, at one time considered one of the best mines in this county, has all been taken out, and the mine will be abandoned. The coal of the Hallville mine will all be taken out before another year, while the coal at Pinch-a-long is still good and will last for some years to come.

### Drowned While Bathing.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 10.—Richard Frank, aged 21 years, of Plainsville, was drowned in the Susquehanna river while bathing this afternoon. Search is being made for the body, which had not been recovered up to 9 o'clock.

### ANOTHER CONTRACT,

**Completed by the Inventor of Cunningham's Composite—A Unique Experience Befalls the Patentee.**

If this experience were published in Bellefonte about a resident of Maine or Montana, we would expect our readers to harbor some suspicion about the incident. At least we are safe in saying that any public utterance made in Bellefonte by Mr. John Stubbs of Alaska would not be half as interesting as two from Mr. W. Cunningham, No. 17 Bishop street, the well known paving contractor. When such men as he come out flat footed and endorse the claims made for an article in which he has no interest, there must be something beyond ordinary merits behind it. If Mr. Cunningham's pavement were under discussion, we would expect him to say with it by argument, reasoning and proof, but when the merits of a proprietary medicine are in position, a business in which he has neither wealth or reputation at stake and he says by it and produces proof for his convictions we are bound to accept his testimony. Read it, he says:—"I am not prepared to explain my trouble from a physician's standpoint. It is sufficient to know that I had a little backache that no doubt arose from the kidneys, but my chief trouble was in the bladder. I was always worse in the winter season and when in that condition it amounted to an annoyance. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills for it. They did me a world of good. So much in fact, that I advised Mr. Yeager proprietor of the Brant House to try them likewise. I told him I got mine at F. Potts Green's pharmacy. He tried a box and found them like I did up to the specifications. You can refer to me. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

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### Iron and Steel Trade.

Pittsburg, August 7.—The American Manufacturer, in its edition to-day says concerning the outlook in the iron and steel trade.

The only occurrence in the iron and steel trade during the last week was the meeting of the Bessemer steel pool, which reaffirmed the old rate and showed that the organization is still intact. But the strongest organization cannot bring business while trade is in its present condition. Our reports this week show the general situation to be about what it was last week. The volume of trade has not increased, and the only change in prices has been in the direction of lower figures.

The shutting down of more furnaces indicate nothing better for the pig iron trade. This week the price of Bessemer pig took another drop. Finished material of all kinds is in poor demand, and prices are barely sustained. In fact, buyers do not seem disposed to push the market.

### Mileage.

The total railway mileage in the United States on June 30, 1895, was 180,657.47 miles an increase of 1 948,92 miles, or 1.09 per cent being shown. The increase in 1894 was 2,247.48 miles, or 1.27 per cent, which was less than for any preceding year during the period for which reports have bean made to the Commission. The Territory and States in which the increase in mileage exceeds 100 miles are Arizona, 247.41 miles; Illinois, 188.60 miles; Pennsylvania, 156.00 miles; Maine, 132.86 miles; Texas, 110.41 miles; and Montana, 105.99 miles. The aggregate length of all tracks in the United States on June 30, 1896, was 237,894.26 miles. Included in this total track mileage were 10, 639.96 miles of second track, 964.25 miles of third track, 733,12 miles of fourth track and 43,888.46 miles of yard track and siding.

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### A Brave Young Lady.

The barn on the farm of Elias Eck, about 2 miles west of Collomsville, Nippenose valley, was struck by lightning Friday night and completely destroyed together with all the farming implements and this season's crop of hay, grain, ect. The horses were saved by the heroism of Mr. Eck's daughter, who bravely entered the burning structure and succeeded in getting the frightened animals out. Mr. Eck was absent from home at the time.

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### J. L. O. HAMILTON.

**His Death in Pine Creek Township This Morning.**

The Lock Haven *Democrat* on Tuesday chronicles the death of J. L. O. Hamilton, who had many warm acquaintances in this city. It says:

J. L. O. Hamilton died this morning at 5.30 o'clock at the residence of his brother Isaac S. Hamilton, in Pine Creek township. The deceased had been in ill health for three or four years from an affection of the lungs, which afterward became complicated with stomach and heart trouble. Mr. Hamilton was the son of John Hamilton, deceased, and was born in Pine Creek township. When a young man he read law with C. G. Furst of this city, and completed his education with the legal firm of McCuin and Welty, at San Francisco, Cal., in which state he was admitted to practice in several courts, and of which state he has been a resident for twenty-six years. Five years ago he came east to attend the funeral of his father. During his residence in California he traveled over the Pacific coast from Mexico to Alaska. While in British America several years ago on a business errand he contracted a cold which was the beginning of his illness. A few months ago he came east feeling that his end was near. Mr. Hamilton never married. He is survived by three brothers, W. L. of this city, I.S. and Alexander, farmers in Pine Creek township. His two brothers John and Charles, next older than himself, served in the Army during the whole of the war, John L. being killed at the battle of Petersburg, April 2, 1865, and C. M. dying at his father's home in 1875. The latter served as a member of congress from Florida for two terms, and also as a collector of customs, Key West, Fla., during Grant's administration, where he incurred the illness that caused his death. The funeral of Mr. Hamilton will take place Thursday. Services will be conducted at the residence of Isaac Hamilton at two o'clock and interment will be made in Jersey Shore cemetery.

### The Government Had No Case

DuBois, Pa., Aug. 9.—Samuel and Forest Maynard, of Rockton, who were arrested on the charge of complicity in the robbery May 8, had a hearing before U.S. Commissioner D. S. Herron, the government being represented by Assistant United States District Attorney Griffiths, of Pittsburg. But three witnesses were examined when the district attorney to the commissioner to dismiss the case, the government's witnesses were not making out a case.

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The Newistown Gazette says: When the troops left the camp ground across the river many of the sinks remained uncovered and the stench originating therefrom has been an annoyance to the residents in that vicinity and a menance to the health of this community. It is the duty of the medical staff to look after the sanitary condition the grounds are left in, and when neglected by them the arsenel authorities should have had the evil remedied by the detail left to look after the State property, as it was impossib'e for them to spend several days on the ground after the close of the camp without having the offensive odors brought to their attention.

### Might Have Resulted in Death.

Chester, Aug. 10.—Joseph O'Brien, 30 years of age, a resident of Philadelphia, was a passenger on the sonth bound express train on the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon. When the train passed Sharon Hill some one threw a bottle and fired a pistol shot at the car in which O'Brien sat talking to a friend. The missiles crashed through the glass and struck the Philadelphian on the arm and wrist. He nearly bled to death before this city was reached, where a railroad surgeon stopped the flow of blood. The detectives are looking for the offenders.

### Will Decline to Give out Tents.

The demand on Adjutant General Stewart by camping parties for tents from the State arsenal has become so great that the military board, at its next meeting, will adopt a resolution forbidding the loan of canvass to anybody. This was done by the board during the administration of Governor Hastings as adjutant general. If General Stewart were to grant all the requests for tents he has received the past month there would not be enough canvas in the arsenal to cover a regiment.

### No Place for Loafers

Say young man, there is one thing you cannot do. You can't make a success in life unless you work. Better men have tried it and failed. You cannot loaf around the street corners and saloons, smoke cigars, tell foul stories, and drink whiskey, you must learn a trade or get into some honest business. If you don't you will be a chronic—simply making yourself a burden on your parents or on the state. There is no place to-day for loafers. The ripe fruit is at the top of tree. You must climb to get it. If you wait for it to fall at your feet you will never get it.—Ex.

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Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 1st day of Aug, in the year of our Lord, 1896, and the one hundred and twentyeth year of the Independence of the United States.

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### Two More May Die.

Lancaster, Pa., August 11.—Miss Elsie Fitzgerald and Cyrus Strayer, two of the victims of the Chickies trolley disaster, are in a dying condition. Miss Fitzgerald is delirious. Her injuries are a broken jaw and a fracture of the skull. Strayer's injuries are internally and his skull is also fractured. All the other wounded are doing well.

### A Claimant Dies.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 11.—Andrew Handley, who claims to be a cousin of the late Judge John Handley, and who came here from Sligo, Ireland, two weeks ago to contest the will of the judge, died to-day from sunstroke. He was 48 years of age. Judge Handley left his $3,000,000 estate to the city of Winchester, Va., and to two Catholic charities of Scranton.

### Equal to the Occasion.

A Yorkshire farmer, having a horse to sell at a fair, sold it to an army contractor. Meeting him at the same fair the following year, the army buyer walked up to the farmer and said indignantly: "The horse I bought of you was a thoroughbred. It was no use for the army." The dealer was nowise abashed, but replied, "Well, try 'im for t' navy.—Philadelphia Record.

# "SPELLED OFF."

BY MAUD MORRISON.

"There's no sense in it, Sary Ann, not the least bit in the world! If there was anything the matter with 'im 'twould be differn't; but he's a healthy 'nough youngun for all I kin see," and Aunt Marthy dropped the armful of wood she had been carrying into the box with a thud that served to emphasize her disapproval.

"It hain't right that you should be a pumperin' of 'im up a-gettin' 'im to sensin 'is weakness; 'sides you'll hev all you kin do to keep your own end of the traces frum clackin,'" she added sharply, as she watched Sary Ann tying her big gingham sun-bonnet.

"I done up the dishes all right, didn't I Aunt Marthy? An' the butter's worked up into balls to suit ye? An' I've gathered the cowslop greens fer dinner. Is there anything more that needs a-doin'?" asked the girl, turning about and facing her aunt with indignant eyes.

"No the work's did up all right Sary Ann, 'taint' that, it's the pamperin' of 'im."

"Well, then, Aunt Marthy. if there hain't nothin' to keep me, I reckon 'twon't do no hurt if I goes out an' gives Andy a lift with them there tater baskets; they're powerful heavy," said Sary Ann, as she opened the door and stepped out upon the sunny stoop.

Away off yonder lay the freshly plowed fields, dark and loamy, with patches of green June pasture land between and a long stretch of leafy woods beyond; and over all, the summer sunlight, like a golden veil, drapping the hills.

"It's going to be the hottest day we've had this summer," thought Sary Ann, as her bare feet pressed the withered grasses in the meadow lot.

Not a drop of dew clung to the slender blades, and the clover lay in flattened masses close to the hot earth. Not a breath of air stirred the elder blossoms that drooped over the mossy rails of the old fence.

Sary Ann could see, among the distant furrows, a tiny blue object, and she knew that it was Andy, toiling patiently over the potato hills.

"Poor little feller!" she mused, "he ain't fit fur to do it. Seem's if he gits peakeder an' peakeder ever' day. It most skeers me to see how white an' ghosty he looks. This hot sun's just a-meltin' of 'im up. He'd get plum bushed, I reckon, if I didn't happen 'long, now an' agin, to spell 'im off.

"Hello, there, Andy!" she cried, as she came nearer and could see how very slowly the blue gingham shirt was creeping up and down the long furrows.

"Are ye bushed? I'm comin' to spell ye!" and she took off her sunbonnet and waved it cheerily. The little fellow turned at the sound of her voice, and looked eagerly over field. He took off his ragged straw hat, and waved it to and fro in answer to her welcome.

',No, I hain't bushed, Sary Ann," he answered, lifting his pale face to her own, and smiling feebly, 'but it's awful hot."

"Yes, you look 'most roasted. Here's some cool water I fetched ye: mebbe you'd better wet your head 'fore ye drink any, fur fear o' sunstrokin.' I'm goin' to drap awhile!"

"You're allus a-helpin' me, Sary Ann. I hain't good fur much, am I?" he asked wistfully, his eyes full of grateful tears.

"Never you mind! I reckon you do 'nough, any how. You go and set down a spell on that stone under the basswood shrub," and she gave him a gentle push in that direction.

Sary Ann brushed a tear from her light lashes, and she picked up the heavy basket and began to drop. Up and down, up and down, the long rows she went her bare feet sinking ankle-deep into the steaming loam, stopping now and again to fill her basket at the big bags stationed here and there, throughout the field.

Away over to the other side she could see Uncle Jerry and the red oxen, and hear his voice as he urged them along with the heavy drag.

"H'll git it all in afore sundown, easy" she mused, as she lifted her burden from one hand to the other, and looked prospectively about her. "But Andy hain't goin to drag no more of them, if I kin help in. He's just about tuckered!" and she glanced anxiously over to the dejected little heap under the basswood shrub.

Andy had taken off his ragged straw hat, and it lay upon the ground beside him. The locks of light hair falling about his thin face; the sad expression in the blue eyes that looked up at her occasionally; the weary attitude he had taken, with his elbows rested on his knees, and his chin plunged into two scrawny hands, seemed to nerve Sary Ann into greater activity.

The sun crept higher and higher, and a brazen yellowish glare seemed to over spread the whole sky. Still Sary Ann worked on, and Uncle Jerry plodded patiently along beside the red oxen. It was only when the cheerful sound of the dinner bell came over the fields, that she set the empty basket down beside one of the half filled sacks, and went over to the stone where Andy sat.

She dropped down on a little clump of sod in front of him, and picked up his ragged hat to fan her hot face.

"My it's hot!" she murmured, as she untied her sunbonnet, and brushed back the locks of rough brown hair that hung limply about her face. "But it's cool and breezy 'nough in this shadder though. Be ye gettin' rested?" she asked, anxiously, looking up quizzically into the boy's face.

"Yes," answered Andy, in a slow meditative way. "I've been thinkin'—Say! I'm an awful bother to you, ain't I, Sary Ann? You're allus a-spellin' me off, an' doin' my work. Say don't you get tired o' working Sary Ann.

"Now, don't you 'git to frettin' 'bout thet Andy, I'm stouter'n you be; 'sides I'm lots older. I'm most fifteen, jest think o' thet, Andy, Andy! when you get old as I'm mebby you won't need no spellin," and she reached ont and laid her hand caressingly on the little scrawny arm.

"When I get big," said Andy eargerly, I'll take care o' you Sary Ann. Do you think I'll be stout an' big, like Uncle Jerry when I'm fifteen?"

"Yes, when you're fifteen you'll be lots robuster'n ye be now, I reckon," said Sary Ann, hopefully. "But not another tater be you goin' to drop, Andy Smith; do you hear?"

"But Aunt Marthy——" protested Andy.

"I don't keer nothin' 'bout Aunt Marthy?" interrupted Sary Ann. "I reckon all the Aunt Marthys an' Uncle Jerrys there be won't git no more drappin' out o' you, bein' as I kin help it," she added, indignantly.

"Uncle Jerry counted on gettin' this patch in 'fore dark, said Andy, doubtfully.

"Well, 'twon't be much of a stint fur me to drap 'em, 'thout any help from you. You kin stay an' help Aunt Marthy 'bout the house—draw the water, an' split the wood, an' sech like. You hain't got to come out here agin."

"'Tain't no fittin' work fur a gal," said Aunt Marthy, when Sary Ann proposed taking Andy's place in the potato field. "When I's a gal, gals were s'posed to stay in the house an' learn to bake an' to sew. Now, there's that snail-shell quilt fur your settin' out; 'tain't more'n half done, an' you've been at it 'most a year."

"Settin-outs kin wait, I reckon!" muttered Sary Ann, as she piled the dinner dishes into the pan of steaming water.

"Pretty housekeeper you'll make," grumbled Aunt Marthy. "'Sides he's a nigh onto twelve years old. Time he's a gettin' hardened to it if he ever intends to 'mount to anything. Now, when Jerry was his age, he could do 'most all kinds o' farm work—ploughin', an' hoin', an' diggin'; an' he didn't go to peakin' up an' gettin' wally-eyed over it, nuther. There hain't no sense in't, I say. I'm plum out of patience with ye fur pamperin' of 'im up so."

Sary Ann did not answer, only bent her head lower over the dishpan and worked on in silence; and then, when the last dish was washed and turned over in its customary place on the clean papered shelves, she slipped her sun bonnet quietly down from its peg behind the kitchen door and sped away over the fields.

"I reckon I kin stan' it better'n him," she mused, as she picked up the heavy basket, and began again her wearisome journey, up and down the long field.

The sun was just creeping down amongst the leafy tops of the tall maples in the woodland stretch when she reached the last row. She stopped and looked about her. The dragging was almost finished. She could hear the red oxen as they clanked their heavy yokes, and Uncle Jerry's coarse voice as he guided the clumsy fellows over the brown field.

She turned her face toward home. A queer little figure sat humped up on the old rail fence; and Sary Ann knew that Andy was waiting for her. She quickened her pace and soom came up to where he was sitting.

"I come to meet ye, Sary Ann. Just look a' there!" He was standing upright on the top rail, and pointing toward a dark object stationed in the centre of the far corn field.

"It's a scarecrow. Don't it look scary? 'Taint nothin' though but my ole pants and coat stuffed with straw, and my ole hat on top of it," he exclaimed.

"Guess it'll make 'em git, though, don't you?" he questioned eagerly. "I made it all myself. Come over'n see it." And he clammered down from the fence and started off in the direction of the scarecrow.

"It'll tickel 'im most to death to hev me go," mused Sary Ann, as she followed slowly along behind him, heedless of her tired feet and aching head.

"He wa'n't so near dead but what he could gad 'round all the afternoon a togglin' up that there skeercrow," said Aunt Marthy, when they came in to supper. "You're having all your pains fur nothin', Sary Ann. He's jest as able's you be; I've watched 'im an' I know. No youngun could prance 'round as clipper as 'im, an' be very ailin'. There's no sense o' his spleenin' 'gin work in this way; he might's well knuckle into't first as last. There won't be much chance to spell 'im tomorrer, I reckon, fur I'm goin' to town, an' you've got all the scrubbin' to git did, 'long 'ith the rest o' the Saturday's cleanin'. He'll do 'is own drappin' fur once, an' good 'nough fur 'im.''

It was with a heavy heart that Sary Ann stood on the step in the early morning light, and watched the familiar little figure trudging off towards the potato field.

There was no hope of spelling him that day, she knew, with all the week's scrubbing to be done, and she sighed wearily as she turned again to the homely duties that awaited her.

The forenoon dragged on very slowly; but in spite of the work Sary Ann went many times to the little dormer window in the attic, for some glimpse of the blue checkered shirt in the far-off potato field. She watched the brazen brassy heavens with anxious eyes, hoping to see some tiny cloud adrift, that would bring welcome shelter to the little fellow toiling patiently in the hot sun; but none appeared, not the least faint film of cloud, only the broad expanse of glaring sky, and the great yellow sun, hanging over the fields.

"I don't know what'll ever become of 'im. That sun'll jest naterally melt 'im, poor little feller," she mused, as she came in from the back yard, where she had been testing the temperature.

"Guess I'll jest tote 'im out some cool water, seein' as the scrubbin' all did, an' there's nigh unto an hour 'fore dinner time," she said, as she took down a little pail from the pantry shelf and carried it out to the pump.

"It'll sorter freshen 'im up; he'll be a-needin' of it bad 'nough, I reckon."

When she reached the old fence she stoop upright on the top rail, and shading her eyes with one hand, looked away over the plowed fields.

There was no little blue shirt to be seen bending over the patota hills, only Andy's scarecrow, staring dumbly back at her from the corn rows.

"It looks like the ghost of 'im," thought Sary Ann, as she started off across the fields. "Andy!" she called, as she neared the middle of the potato field, and still no sight of the familiar little figure.

"Andy!" then she listened for an answer but only the "caw-caw" of a venturesome crow, circling over her head, broke the stillness.

"He's over t'other side some'ers," she mused as she hurried on.

But she did not see him until she came close upon him—a limp little heapful in the middle of the long row, his poor pinched cheek lying white and still, against the dark earth, his half-empty basket beside him.

"Oh, Andy, Andy! what's the matter? Be you sick?,' she cried, as she fell upon her knees and draw the poor little head upon her lap.

"He's a-sunstrokin'!" she cried, as th pale lips parted and gasped for breath. She lifted him in her arms and carried him to the friendly shelter of the basswood shrub.

Oh, how pitifully frail the little figure was! She bathed his burning face with the refreshing water, and forced a few drops of it between his closed teeth. Then as swift as the wind she sped away over the field for Uncle Jerry.

Together they carried him, limp and unconscious to the house, and laid him on Aunt Marthy's white bed in the spare room. They placed cool, soothing bandages to his head, and fanned him softly, until the blue eyes opened, only to stare around the room unconsciously, and close again.

They worked over him patiently until Aunt Marthy came home with the horse and buggy, then uncle Jerry drove back to town for the doctor, and aunt Marthy took his place at the bedside. There were tears in her eyes as she bent over the little figure, and laid her hand on the white brow.

"Poor leetle feller!" she murmured. "We've been to hard on him. He's tuckered out." And very tenderly aunt Marthy brought cloths and bathed the dusty little body, doing all that she could to bring him back to life and consciousness.

Then the doctor came and administered such remedies as he could; but this was the biginning of many long days of suffering and anxiety.

Aunt Marthy grew very gentle in these days. She went about the house with subdued footsteps, speaking in a soft low voice, quite unlike the harsh fretful tones of old. She was even kind and lenient towards Sary Ann, who hung anxiously over Andy's bed, watching for some sign of recovery; and when it came it was aunt Marthy who heaped the little sufferer's room with luxuries, who invented such dainty delicacies to tempt him back to life.

It seemed to Andy that he opened his eyes upon a fairy land. The pretty spare room, with a window opening out upon Aunt Marthy's bed of pansies; and, yes there was a bowl of them on the stand beside his bed; the bright rag carpet, and muslin curtains, draped cheerily back from the green morning-glory vines outside.

He looked about him silently for a long time, with evident enjoyment, and he raised his great blue eyes to Aunt Marthy's in speechless gratitude.

"I didn't get the taters all drapped, did I, Aunt Marthy? It is too late to drop 'em now."

"Don't you worry about them taters, child, you don't have to drop any more of 'em. I reckon," said aunt Marthy, as she smoothed back the light locks from Andy's pale face; while the tear that had been gathering on her own lashes had dropped silently upon the white coverlet.

Sary Ann saw it, and went and stood a long time on the back steps staring away off across the corn fields, where a scarecrow flapped its limp arms wierdly against the twilight skies.—Farm Field and Fireside.


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### Condition of the Coke Trade.

Connelsville, Pa., August 6.—The "Courier" will say in the weekly review of the coke trade to-morrow, that there has been a falling off of 15,000 tons production, with shipments nearly 400 cars less than the previous week, and 573 ovens blown out. The shipments for the week aggreate 4,915 cars. The prospects for improved conditions are not assuring. The labor troubles at the Valley furnaces are largely responsible.

### Would Admit of No Frills.

Tramp—Madam do you speak French?

Lady of the house (suspiciously)—No. Do you speak German.

No,

Nor Spanish.

No. What do you—

Then, madam, I fear that I shall have to ask yon for something to eat in plain English.—Chicago Record.

### Getting the Good Out.

Landlady—I believe in letting coffee boil for 30 minutes. That is the only way to get the good out of it.

New Boarder (testing his and leaving it)—You haae succeeded admirably ma'am.—Pick Me Up.

### They Collided

While riding down High Street this morning two bicyclists, became so badly rattled that they lost control of their wheels and actually ran into each other. Fortunately both escaped without injuries but one of the wheels was pretty badly used up.

### Having a Good Time.

The campers at Eagles Nest report having a great time. The party now comprises eighteen members. There are already thirty scheduled for dinner on Sunday. The camp will break up about the middle of next week.

### Receivers Take Charge.

Media, Pa., August 7.—Rhodes Bros.' textile mills went into the hands of receivers to-day. They claim their assets are more than sufficient to cover their liabilities.

### FROM UNDER HIS HEAD.

#### Peter Shadle Loses His Money While Asleep.

A daring robbery reaching almost to the limits of desperation, was committed early this morning at the residence of C. G. Furst, esq., West Water street. Peter Shadle who is employed by Mr. Furst, was sleeping in a room in the rear of the building. When he retired last night he placed his pantaloons, in the pocket of which was his pocketbook containing seventy dollars under his pillow. This morning about two o'clock he was awakened by a noise. On looking on the floor he saw his pantaloons and looming up over the window sill was the end of a ladder. Discovering that he was robbed he called for assistance, and afterwards notified Officers Griffiin and Brendel. On making an investigation, the officers ascertained that the burglar or burglars had taken the ladder that was in the yard and placed it against the window sill, which was twelve or fifteen feet from the ground. The sash was hoisted and through the opening the man climbed, pulled the pantaloons from under the sleeping man's head and then left. A red hankerchief, which had been tied around the pocketbook the man threw into the yard.—Wednesday's Lock Haven *Democrat*.

### They Hope to Pull Through.

Chicago, August 5.—J. H. Moore said to a reporter for the United Associated Presses: "We heard from the New England banks which are interested with us this morning. They said they trusted arrangements could be made here to tide over our difficulties until the negotiations on the other side of the water between the Diamond Match company and corporations and governments could be consummated. We assured them that our best efforts and the efforts of our local friends would be made in that direction. I think that we will be able to pull through in a little while without hurting ourselves or anybody else very much financially in the long run. We hope to make some local arrangements which will put us on our feet again and reopen the exchange.

### Receiving Their Camp Pay.

Captain Henry C. Quigler received a check this week for $928.48 from the State Government. It is the money to pay the members of Company B. who attended the camp at Lewistown. Coming as it does so soon after camp closed makes the boys smile all over their faces as they step up and draw their checks off of Uncle Sam.

### Acting Secretary.

George Rulifson who has been attending the Bellefonte Academy for some time, is at present acting as secretary at the Y. M. C. A., in the absence of secretary F. H. Cota who with Emanuel Markel is taking a vacation at his home at New Haven, Conn. The trip was made on bicycles.

### Bucktail Reunion.

David M. Glenn of this city received notice to-day to attend the tenth annual reunion of the Bucktails, that famous association of which he is a member. The place of meeting this year will be Emporium and will be August 26 and 27.


### Summer Colds.

Summer Colds or Hay Fever, Rose Cold, or Rose Catarrh, are prevented and cured by Dr. Humpreys' Specific 77. For sale by all druggists—25c.


—When will it snow?

Philadelphia, August 5.—After dragging along in intermittent sessions for many months without unearthing anything of a particularly startling character, the senatorial investigating committee today struck a vein that gives promise of leaving some disclosures of interest. During last year a municipal scandal was threatened by disclosures concerning the manner in which the Mutual Automatic Telephone company had obtained a valuable franchise from city councils. Councils appointed an investigating committee at this time, and allegations were made before this committee that certain members of common council received each six shares from the company and members of select council twenty and twenty-five shares for the their aid in passing the telephone ordinances. Among those whose names figured on the books of the company as among its Shareholders were those of David Martin, ex-national committeeman from Pennsylvania, and Charles A. Porter, the republican leader in Philadelphia, for 1,525 shares each. Owing the disappearance of certain officers of the company, the investigation was blocked and finally died a natural death.

The senatorial investigating committee to-day inserted its probe into this Mutual telephone business. Julian C. Gale, private secretary to John P. Persch, the promoter of the company, testified before the committee that Mr. Martin handled 6,000 shares of the company and these shares were divided into two blocks of 1,525 shares each and the balance into blocks of six ane twenty-five shares each.

George A. Persch, brother of the promoter of the company, testified that Mr. Martin paid him to absent himself from Philadelphia during the time the councilmanic investigation was going on and that he received from him during the time that he was out of Philadelphia various sums ranging from $17 to $40 at a time.

William A. Persch corroborated the testimony of his brother George that Mr. Martin paid the latter money while he was out of the city. The investigation will be continued to-morrow.

### Had to Close Down.

Dunbar, Pa., Aug. 4.—A sensation has been caused among coal operators by the W. J. Rainey company being forced to close down their works. This week 2 0 are being blown out and it is reported that others will follow soon. Rainey has been selling his coke at $1.65 to $1.75, while all the other operaters have been selling it since January at $2.00, and consequently has been scalping the market.

The past week showed only 35 per cent, of the ovens in the region in operation, even in blast. This company is erecting hundreds of new ovens at Mt. Braddock and Elm Grove, and it was reported that 500 new ovens would soon be placed in operation.

### Hanna Will Visit Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, August 5.—John Wanamaker yesterday telegraphed Chairman Hanna, of the National Committee, on behalf of the business men's campaign committee of this city, asking that he stop in this city on his way west from New York, and see the sub-committee for the purpose of talking over the political situation.

The following reply was received from Mr. Hanna to-day: "Telegram received. I will stop at Philadelphia on my return west, probably on Thursday afternoon. Will be glad to meet your friends at the time. Please advise most convenient time and place.

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### MILESBURG McKINLEY CLUB.

**A Rousing Meeting Held in That Borough on Thursday Evening.**

It has long been known that Milesburg and Boggs township are two of the strongest Republican points in Centre county. It is from that section that good round Republican majorities have been polled at every election, and it is now almost without exception one of the firmest districts of the Republican party in Central Pennsylvania. It is a well earned title and the citizens are justly proud of it.

The people of Milesburg and the surrounding country are political workers of the most pronounced type. This is especially true of the Republicans, and no opportunity is allowed to pass by without being taken advantage of if it will benefit the party in any way to do so. Here is just where lies the secret of their success. They are quick to foresee and take hold of a project, and once taken hold of, it is bound to go through and with flying colors at that.

For several weeks past many McKinley and Hobart clubs have been organized throughout the county and only a week ago a permanent organization for such a club was effected in Bellefonte. Milesburg was not to be outdone, and her citizens determined to organize a club which would be not only an honor to its name but to the town it represented. P. H. Haupt, one of the best Republicans that ever lived, started the movement and with a club roll in hand soon had a large list of signers. It was seen at the start that the project would be a complete success and it was decided to hold a meeting and organize a permanent club.

Thursday evening was the time set for the meeting and preparations were accordingly made for the great event. No hall could be secured large enough to accommodate the crowd, so it was decided to hold the meeting on the public square. A platform was erected for the speakers and by evening everything was in readiness for the meeting.

Although it had not been advertised very extensively, a large crowd was in attendance and the greatest of enthusiasm was manifested upon all sides. This insured success greater than hoped for by even the most sanguine. It was without doubt one of the greatest political meetings ever held in that section, which clearly demonstrated that the people there are for McKinley and Hobart, first, last and all the time.

The Milesburg band was on the ground and skillfully rendered a number of pretty selections, which were highly appreciated by the crowd. This band is one of the finest in the state and its music has never been known to fail to elicit the most flattering comments from those who have been fortunate enough to hear it.

A permanent organization was effected, which resulted in the election of the following officers: L. T. Eddy, president; George Taylor, secretary; E. Hugg, treasurer; A. S. Smith, marshall, and J. A. Green, assistant marshall. The officers are all Republicans from the word go and anything entrusted to their care is sure to come out a winner, no matter what the odds.

After the officers had been elected County Chairman W. E. Gray was introduced to the club and made a stirring appeal to the members to vote for honesty above all things. He thoroughly discussed the issues of the campaign and dwelt at length on the importance of the voters rallying to the flag and by their votes protect their homes and their country. Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder was also introduced, and he too outlined the importance of the people casting their ballots for what is right and not to be misled by false doctrines, such as are being preached by the Democratic-Populistic party. Col. Reeder also emphasized the necessity of thoroughly understanding the situation so as to not be fooled by smooth phrazes and have points advanced that could not be substantiated. This, he said, was the policy of the Free Silver advocates, who had really nothing whatever upon which to base their claims, and, as he said, they are trying to advocate a fallacy of the most pronounced type and one that could not stand a trial. He also spoke of the importance of voting for protection, and said this great measure was evaded at every opportunity by the Democrats who, having nothing else to cling to, grasped out blindly, and catching a flimsy silver straw, were trying to conduct their campaign on that issue simply because they had no other upon which to do it. The remarks of both speakers were loudly and enthusiastically applauded, which showed that the people are firm in their belief of protection, prosperity and sound money.

During the course of the meeting men came up and signed the club rolls and there are already over two hundred members on the list. The meeting concluded with three rousing cheers for McKinley and Hobart, the standard bearers of the great Republican party, and the next President and Vice President of the United States.

It is the intention to hold a meeting about once a week, at which time prominent speakers will be on hand to discuss the issues.

### Women Voters in Colorado.

MINNIE J. REYNOLDS OF DENVER.

No one claims that the women of Colorado have rendered that State a Utopia. No one with sense would demand that women should accomplish that in three years, or perhaps in any number of years. But I will make, as an undenied and undisputed assertion, that equal suffrage has not injured the State by one jot or tittle; either in its public or domestic life, or in the character of its citizens. I will go further, and claim that the possession of the ballot by the women of Colorado has had a beneficial effect upon both the public and private life of the State.

First, as to public life. It has introduced into the political world a large body of voters whose aims, on the whole, and pure and whose intentions, on the whole, are correct. Equal suffrage has brought into the political arena a large uncertain vote; a vote that cannot be herded to the polls, that cannot be bought with drinks, or controlled by any of the ordinary means. There has always been a large uncertain vote at the bottom, uncertain only till it became apparent which side had the longest purse or the shrewdest bosses. This uncertain vote at the bottom, rendered certain only by the lowest means, is now balanced in Colorado by a vote at the top, whose action is uncertain and will be decided on election day by considerations of a nature more or less moral. Mrs. John L. Routt, whose husband has once been the governor of the territory and twice the governor of the State, said lately that she had always been more or less conversant with political doings. Of late she had noticed in the discussion of candidates, names otherwise available would be put aside because of a doubt as to the feeling of the women. There is now a "woman vote" to be considered as well as an 'Irish vote,' a "German vote." and all the other classes of votes which have hitherto influenced the selection of tickets.

As to private life, equal suffrage has brought the discussion of economic and political subjects into the home. The character of candidates, the intentions of parties, the meaning of platforms, the principles involved, the pledges made and broken, the mysterious ramifications of local politics, are all topics of conversation in the home. The children are being brought up in this atmosphere. The mother's opinion is no longer passed over with indifference. It is worth something, because it is going to be counted on election day.

One thing before I close. The polls on election day are as orderly and quiet as the postoffice. There is no noise, nothing whatever of a disagreeable nature. All that has been absolutely eliminated from election day in Colorado, by the combined influence of the Australian ballot and equal suffrage.


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## Local Department.

—Too hot for utterance.

—Cold baths are trump just now.

—The show season will soon commence.

—Hot weather on ice is the bill of fare just now.

—The storm on Sunday had the effec of cooling off the air to a great extent.

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—Great preparations are being made for the Grangers' Picnic at Centre Hall Sept. 14-19. A large crowd from Bellefonte expect to attend.

—A military company has been organized an Old Port, Juniata county with a view to becoming a part of the National Guard of the state. Forty five men have been enrolled.

—The decomposed body of a man was found in a field near Hughesville Tuesday afternoon. An empty bottle labelled opium was found near the body, giving rise to the conviction that he suicided. His name is unknown.

—An ordinary discussion on the money question is "hot politics" these days.

—A heavy rain swept over Hecla Park on Friday afternoon just as the balloon was about ready to go up. The large silken structure was so badly water soaked that it refused to ascend and feel over in a heap. No ascent was made.

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—The Central District Firemen will hold their annual convention in Clearfield on August 18, 19 and 20. On the second day there will be a parade and twenty-five companies are expected to be in line. Contests will take place on Friday and prizes valued at $235 will be awarded.

—Persons owning land are in duty bound to cut and destroy all Canada thistles found growing on their premises. The legal penalty for non-compliance with this provision of law is from $5 to $20. It is the duty of the constables, road supervisors and street commissioners to see that all Canada thistles are destroyed, or to enforce the penalty against the owners of the land.

### Col. Spangler for Chairman.

The following dispatch appeared in the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* today dated Altoona, Pa., Aug 11th:

A movement has been started in Central Pennsylvania in behalf of Col J. L. Spangler of Bellefonte for the chairmanship of the Democratic state central committee. It is said that a number of county chairmen in this section of the state have already pronounced in favor of Col. Spangler, and it is claimed that the fact that he has not been allied with any of the Democratic factions of Penna. may lead to his selection as chairman.

### Journeying With Bryan.

Col. J. L. Spangler of this city is at present traveling with the W. J. Bryan party. He joined the aggregation at Pittsburg on Monday and has been with it ever since. The city papers to-day stated that Col. Spangler will succeed Democratic State Committee Chairman Wright, of Allentown. How this will effect Col. Spangler's candidacy for Congress we do not know.

### The Campers Return.

The camping parties from this city who have been out in the woods during the past two weeks have returned home and report having had a delightful time. The party which camped at Eagles Nest suffered some by the storm on Sunday evening The wind tore one of their tents to pieces but it would have taken more than that to have dampened the order of such a jolly crowd.

### A New Mail Box

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### STRUCK BY A CYCLONE.

#### Bellefonte is Visited by a Terrible Wind Storm.

A cyclone struck this city on Sunday evening spreading terrible damage and destruction in its path. The total loss throughout the city will amount to several hundred dollars.

The storm commenced to gather about half-past six o'clock in the evening. It came from the Northwest and was without doubt the most severe that ever swept over this section. The air suddenly became black as night and a gale of awful fury commenced to blow. Everyone saw that the storm would strike here and accordingly prepared for it as best they could. It was but a few minutes until it was here and with tremendous force at that. It resembled a cyclone in every way and those who were on the streets sought shelter with all possible haste.

For fully half an hour the storm waged in all its fury, and although the fall of rain was not so great, the wind made up for it in doing damage. Signs and fences flew in all directions and trees were blown over like blades of grass. During all this time it was so dark that one could scarcely see, making it dangerous to venture on the streets for fear of being struck by some flying missile. Before the storm had ceased night came on and it was impossible to estimate the amount of damage until morning.

The streets looked to-day as if some monster had wreaked its vengeance on the shade trees. On Linn street fully a dozen large maples were blown down, while on Thomas street it was the same. Here, besides trees being damaged, large bill-boards were lifted from the ground and hurled many feet up the street, almost completely ruining them. A number of fences on Water street suffered the same fate, and on West High street several trees were shattered and the watch tower at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station was upset. A large tree near the residence of T. A. Shoemaker was almost crushed, and at various places the grape arbors and young fruit trees were knocked flat. At the residence of Henry Brockerhoff, corner of Bishop and Spring streets, a large tree was blown down, striking the conservatory at the East end of the house completely demolishing it. On up Bishop street it was a continuous streak of damage and the ground was literally strewn with broken branches and shrubbery.

At the Presbyterian chapel a beautiful window was broken, and at several houses panes of glass were swept out by the dozen. Chas. Shearer's blacksmith shop came in for a share of the damage and his large sign and several of his windows were carried away, where, no one knows.

At the P. B. Crider & Son's lumber yards the roof of a large shingle pile was lifted off and two large board piles blown over. At Coleville the trees were badly damaged and numerous fences along the road were twisted out of shape.

Just when the storm was at its heigth, Lunner Wian with his family were driving along the road this side of Mallory's blacksmith shop. An electric light pole had been blown down and was lying across the road. The wires were charged and lying in a coil directly in the middle of the road. The horse became entangled in them and the shock caused it to fall down in the shafts. Jacob Knisely and several other men went to Mr. Wian's assistance and tried to release the horse from the wires but had considerable difficulty in doing so as every time their hands would come in contact with the coils, they would receive a severe shock. They finally secured some sticks and with these succeeded in freeing the horse from its "shocking predicament." Fortunately there was no one injured by the accident but it caused a great excitement for a while during which time several women fainted.

### Has a Large Owl.

James I. McClure received by express from Julian on Saturday night a large hoot owl. It was caught by a man who found it in his chicken coop. Jim says it is about a year old and is a scrapper from the word go. He has put his owlship in a large cage and is kept busy showing it to the people who are attracted by the large and ferocious looking animal.

### Burglars at Work Again.

Burglars are again plying their trade in Bellefonte and during the past two nights two places have been attacked. On Saturday night the residence of Samuel Lewin, on Linn street was entered and a right good haul made. On Sunday night the residence of C. P Hewes was visited but the culprits could not gain an entrance and were compelled to leave unrewarded.

The robbery at the Lewin residence was a daring one and shows that the guilty parties are no amateurs at the business. Some time during the night an entrance was effected through a back window and about $15 were taken from a bed room on the second floor. The theft was not discovered until after the robbers had made their escape and thus no opportunity was given to find out who they were. They worked quietly and swiftly and were probably in the house altogether but a few momeuts. They were evidently only after money as nothing else was disturbed or taken.

The attempt to rob the home of C. P. Hewes was a failure. The house has been vacant for several months, but everything is securely locked up. The burglars who went there on Sunday evening pried open shutters at two front windows and also the shutters at one of the side windows. In every case the windows were so securely bolted down that it was impossible to get inside the house, and the would-be burglars were compelled to make for other parts without having been rewarded for all their trouble.

### In His Last Hours.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 1896.

TO THE MOTHER AND SISTER OF MR. SHOWERS:—

I was called on Tuesday morning, Aug. 4, to minister Spiritual help at the bedside of Mr. Showers. He gave his heart to the dear Lord and received Jesus Christ as his Savior. He came out very clear in his Spiritual experience. He called for me again on Wednesday morning, Aug. 5th, between 5 and 6 o'clock, for prayer—was resting sweetly in the dear Savior and had given up everything at that time to be at rest forever. He left word to say good-bye to all his friends with these words: "Glory be to God, I am going to Heaven," and from that time he prayed that the dear Lord would soon take him.

He felt so thankful to the dear Lord for cleansing him from all sin and being so merciful to him, and in his last agonizing moments his face beamed with a smile that he was going to be with Jesus.

Never fear, he is with Jesus now, waiting to meet you and I in the Heavenly rapture if we are faithful.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." The son and brother shall rise again on that beautiful resurrection morning.

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### Singerly's Position.

Philadelphia, Aug 9.—The *Record* to morrow will say editorially: The *Record* has not failed to observe, if it has failed to heed, the demand made by various standing committeemen and newspaper editors that its publisher shall forthwith withdraw from his place at the head of the Democratic electoral ticket. Under our present system of choosing presidents and vice presidents the position of an elector carries with it no option or authority except to certify what has been done by the voter. Whether Mr. Singerly shall withdraw from the place in which he was put by the Democracy of the state without solicitation is therefore a matter of no consequence as affecting any political result.

The call for his withdrawal comes from no source of authority or competence and has no motive that carries it out of the range of contempt. As a matter of fact, Mr. Singerly had under consideration the propriety of withdrawing from the electoral ticket before the assemblage of the Chicago convention because of a doubt whether he did not as a bank president come within the excluding terms of the law.

The unexpected result of the proceedings at Chicago and the unfortunate participation of Pennsylvania Democrats in the choice of candidates after the abandonment of Democratic principles and in the adoption of a Populist platform, made it proper that the electors named at Allentown should await whatever new determination the steadfast Democrats of the state and country should reach. So Mr. Singerly sticks.

No man need fear that Mr. Singerly will fail at the proper time to avail himself of proper opportunity to avoid the humiliation involved in casting the electoral vote of Pennsylvania for Bryan and Sewall in any unlooked for contingency. But the Populists cannot read him out of the Democratic party. He believes in Democratic principles and will support them as long as his tongue can wag or there is breath in his body. Meantime he will be the sole judge of what is due to the Democrats of Pennsylvania who have honored him and also what is due to his own self-respect.


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#### A Great Event to Be Held at Hecla Park in the Near Future.

What will in all probability be the greatest event ever held at Hecla park will be a picnic to be held in the near future by the business men of this city. It will be the greatest day of the year and will long be remembered by everybody who goes to the Park on this day.

The picnic is unique in every way. It is the intention to have every business place closed on that day and thus have every body at the park. In order to have every place closed, a petition is being circulated for the signatures of the business men agreeing to forget work for one day and to all go together and take a general holiday. The movement is already meeting with great encouragement and success and there is every indication that there will not be a single business man in Bellefonte who will not join in and do all he can to help the project along. It is the intention to ask the business men of Lock Haven to join the Bellefonte business men on this one day and it is probable that the invitation will be accepted.

The day for holding this monster picnic has not been decided but will be determined upon in a few days. It will be a general holiday for everybody. No person need stay away and the men are especially requested to bring their families along to help celebrate. There will be many attractions to please the visitors and there will be something to amuse both young and old. This is to be the greatest day of the year. Watch for it and look carefully for further notices of the same in these columns.


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### Personal Pencilings.

Miss Taft of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in this city.

George L. Jackson departed Tuesday morning for Atlantic City.

Miss Celia Armor of this city is visiting Mrs. Graham at Philipsburg.

Hon. William Connell of Scranton visited Governor Hastings on Monday.

Clement Dale Esq., spent Tuesday in Lock Haven transacting legal business.

Randolph Breeze of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is at present visiting his mother in this city.

Miss Helen Hastings departed on Monday to visit Miss McCormick of Williamsport.

Hon. Leonard Rhone of Centre Hall visited this city Tuesday for a few hours on business.

Judge J. A. Beaver returned Saturday afternoon from a business trip to eastern cities.

Robert Valentine and John P. Harris of this city were passengers on train going East Satrday afternoon.

E. R. Chambers, Esq., of this city departed Thursday morning for Atlantic City on his annual vacation.

George T. Bush left Thursday for Atlantic City where he will enjoy the sea breeze during the next ten days.

Mrs. Maria Roberts, who has been visiting friends in this city, for some time, departed Thursday for New York.

Misses Henrietta and Mame Butts of this city departed Thursday for a two weeks' visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Caroline Orvis departed Thursday for East Hampton, Long Island Sound, where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. F. W. Crider returned home on Monday after a week's visit to friends in Mifflin.

Mrs. Clement Dale returned home on Monday evening after a six weeks' visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Josephine Thompson of Curwensville spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Miss Lucetta Brew.

Guy Harris formerly of this place but now of Allegheny, is at present visiting his mother on Curtin street.

Temple Cruse and his sister Mary, returned home on Monday after a two weeks' visit to Baltimore and Annapolis.

Charles G. Baker of Lancaster who has been visiting John Power of this city for several days, departed for home Thursday.

Miss. Nora Edmonds of Washington D. C., is visiting Miss. Emma Crider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crider on East Bishop Street.

Miss Rebecca Whittaker of Curwensville is visiting at the cozy home of Mr, and Mrs. Martin B. Garman on Allegheny street.

Ex-County Chairman N. B. Spangler and Tax Collector Hugh S. Taylor departed on Tuesday for New York to attend the Bryan notification.

Miss Ollie Mitchell the accomplished stenographer at Beaver and Dale's law offices in this city, is at present taking a well earned vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. George Marshall of this city is visiting her son William Marshall at Brockwayville. She was accompanied to that place by her little grand-daughter.

Robert Garman son of Daniel Garman of this city, who is at present located at Coatesville was an arrival in Bellefonte today. His many friends were glad to see him.

E. H. Rauch editor of the Mauch Chunk *News* was a visitor to this city to-day. He is an expert on handwriting and was called here as a witness in a case before an auditor.

James A. Fiedler formerly editor of the Keystone Gazette of this place but now working in Williamsport, was a genial visitor to our city Saturday for a few hours.

Harry Holtz, the bright and intelligent son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Holtz of this city, is at present taking a well earned vacation from his duties, by sojourning at Atlantic City.

Governor and Mrs. D. H. Hastings, will leave for Williamsport Tuesday. Tomorrow morning they will accompany a party to Eagles Mere, and will return home during the latter part of the week.

Misses Rebecca Blanchard and Eleanor Mitchell of this city departed Friday for Lock Haven to attend a house party to be given this evening by Miss Elizabeth Peale of that city. They were accompanied by Mr. Ned Bricker of Chambersburg who has been visiting Ed. Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Herr and family of Indianapolis, Indiana, are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shem Spigelmyer on East High street. Mr. Herr formerly was a prominent shoe dealer in this city, but for the past three years and a half has been engaged in business in Indianapolis.

### RALLY OF THE SILVERITES.

#### A Large Crowd Flocks to the Court House on Tuesday Evening to Hear the Free Silver Cause Discussed.

The Bryan and Sewall Free Silver Club of this city held its first public meeting on Tuesday evening. The event had been well advertised and quite a large crowd turned out to hear the issues of the campaign discussed from a Free Silver stand point. The meeting was held in the Court House and the large room was comfortably filled notwithstanding the evening was intensely hot. Hon. W. E. Ritter of Williamsport was the principal speaker and he was introduced by W. C. Heinle of this city.

Mr. Ritter arrived in this city shortly after 6 o'clock and was met at the station by a reception committee of about a dozen leading Democrats. He was driven to his hotel, where supper was taken, after which an informal reception was held to enable those who so desired to meet the distinguished speaker.

About 7.30 o'clock the Undine Band came out and escorted the party to the Court House and then the meeting commenced. There was considerable enthusiasm displayed by the large crowd which found seats and kept them to the last, although the sweltering heat almost drove them to the open air.

The meeting commenced by W. C. Heinle appearing and in a brief but well worded address, introducing the speaker of the evening, Hon. W. E. Ritter of Williamsport. When Mr. Ritter stepped to the front he was greeted with loud and long applause. When the noise had subsided somewhat he acknowledged his thanks for the warm reception and then proceeded to discuss the Free Silver issue. His remarks were clear and forcible, and were such that no one could take offense at. He was frank in his statements and plainly put forth his arguments so that all could understand all he said. The principal point of his discussion was in reference to the great stress laid by the sound money men in blaming the present condition of the country to overproduction. This, he said, was not due to overproduction, but to the fact that the people had little or no work with which to secure money to provide themselves with the necessaries of life.

It was the speaker's fairness and sincerity that won for him the confidence and close attention of his hearers. Not once during his entire speech of over an hour did he refer to the name of McKinley; and abuse of anything pertaining to Republicanism was noticeably absent. Notwithstanding the room was almost a bakeoven, yet the people stayed to the last, and often during his remarks the speaker was enthusiastically applauded.

### Smashup on the Bald Eagle.

A disastrous accident which might have resulted in a great loss of life occurred near McCoy's work on the Bald Eagle Valley Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Monday afternoon. Four coal cars were piled up on the track, which, fortunately, was a siding. Had it been the main line it might have caused still further damage, as other trains were due soon after.

The local freight was pulling up the track when one of the cars which was filled with coke, "picked" a switch. The trucks were pulled from under the car and three other loaded cars were piled up in a heap before the train could be stopped. The wreckage was strewn over the ground for some distance, and it took the wrecking crew from Tyrone until long after midnight to get the tracks cleared up sufficiently to enable the resumption of travel over them. The cars that were wrecked were loaded so heavily that it was difficult work to move them and several hours of hard work were required to finish the work.

Had the accident happened on the main track it might have resulted more seriously, owing to passenger trains coming along on that track shortly after the cars were smashed. The place where the accident happened being near a curve, it would have been difficult to have stopped the passenger trains in time to avert a collision. Fortunately, no one was injured in the wreck, and at a late hour everything was cleared up.


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